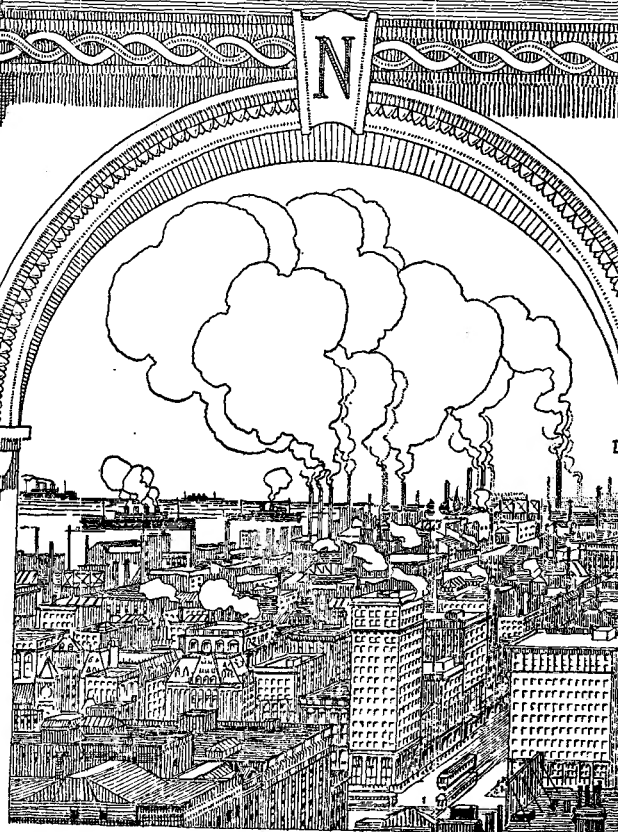


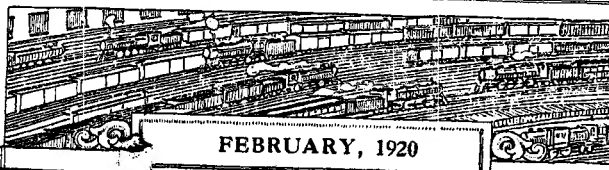
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Free Public Library.....5 Washington Street
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Alms HouseIvy Hill, Township of South Orange
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HON WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

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Third Precinct136-142 Van Buren Street
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Sixth PrecinctBigelow and Hunterdon Streets
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 Shade Tree City Hall, Third Floor
 Smoke Abatement City Hall, Second Floor
 City Planning City Hall, Second Floor
 City Zoning City Hall, Second Floor
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 Dog Pound Plum Point Lane
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 Printing and Stationery
 Dept. City Hall, Fourth Floor

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CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM J. EGAN, CITY CLERK

The main office of the City Clerk's Department is practically the City's Information Bureau. It is open from 8.30 A. M. to 12 o'clock midnight (Sundays and holidays included), and requests for general information are referred to this office.

The following departments are under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk:

Marriage License Bureau....Third Floor
Excise and General Licenses..Second Floor
Documents, Records and
ArchivesFourth Floor
Public Outing Camp.....Main Office, Second Floor
Department of Elections....Basement

Statistical Story of Newark, N. J.

LOCATION

Latitude, 40° 41'; Longitude, 74° 10' west from Greenwich. Three miles above Newark Bay; eight miles west from New York. Area 23.40 square miles, of which 65 square miles are tide water lands. Five hundred acres have been reclaimed by the City on which wharves, docks and railway terminals are being developed for factory and warehousing uses.

WATERFRONT

Wharf frontage on Newark Bay and Passaic River, 10½ miles, channel 300 feet, depth at mean low water 20 feet, at high water 25 feet. Tonnage of freights annually, 2,897,123. Estimated value \$147,895,000.

RAILROADS

Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Erie, Lehigh Valley and (Reading) N. J. Central. Passenger depots 15. Passenger trains daily 900. Freight delivery yards 22. Freight trains daily 61. Cars of merchandise freight annually 498,251. Railway tonnage delivered 6,538,526. Shipped annually 1,512,752.

NEWARK is within hauling distance by wagon to the piers and docks of New York.

More people get on and off trains in Newark than any other city in the United States not a terminal point.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS

Hudson and Manhattan tubes, 18 minutes to New York. Electric trolley lines to suburban points, 26; cars operated, 737; trips daily, 3,858. Passenger movement, 1918, 18,830,413. Trains daily to and from New York, 260.

VALUATIONS, DEBT, REVENUE

Assessed valuation of property (1920).....	\$498,769,197.00
Value of Municipal property.....	73,607,496.00
Number of Public Buildings.....	184
Total Bonded Debt.....	47,715,200.00
Sinking Fund Assets.....	13,980,021.90
Total Net Debt.....	33,735,178.10
Annual Tax Rate per 1,000 of Valuation.....	29.00
Whole Number of Buildings in the City.....	40,801
Total Municipal Revenue, 1918.....	17,690,769.34

If NEWARK'S tax rate is above the average, it is because it is spending millions of money for education, recreation and sanitation—the three elements that return compound interest and dividends on the investment.

WATER SUPPLY

60,000,000 gallons daily, delivered by gravity. Daily consumption in gallons, 47,300,000; gallons per capita, 110; meters in use, 431,567. cost per 1,000 cubic feet, 7,500 gallons, \$1.00.

PAVEMENTS

Miles of streets paved, 269.22; miles of streets unpaved, 55; average width of streets, 36 feet. NEWARK is rated one of the best paved cities in the United States.

SEWERS

Brick and concrete, 86 64 miles, pipe, 227 85 miles, catch basins, 4,247, manholes, 10,108; total cost of public sewers, \$5,925,674.04.

STREET LIGHTING

Number of flaming arcs, 960; number of arc electric 2,000 c. p. lamps, 1,035; number of incandescent electric, 210; number of gas lamps, 1,996.

POLICE

Number of men in department, 842; number of precincts, 8; value of buildings and equipment, \$838,852.00; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,414,098.99.

NEWARK is a moral city, free from turbulence or serious disturbance. A good record for its Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of steamers (tractor drawn), 3; number of gasoline motor pumping engines, 6; number of steamers (horse drawn), 21; number of hook and ladders (horse drawn), 4; number of hook and ladders (electrical), 1; number of hook and ladders (motor drawn), 1; number of hook and ladders (tractor drawn), 6; number of chemical engines (motor driven), 3; number of chemical engines (horse drawn), 21; water tower (tractor drawn), 1; Squad cars, 3; Searchlight car, 1; number of men in department, 630; value of engine houses and equipment, \$1,613,794.62; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,206,185.26.

NEWARK has never had a disastrous fire, and it is an old city, which talks well for its Fire Department.

NEWARK has a scientific fire alarm system that represents the highest claim for efficiency.

VITAL STATISTICS

For year 1919—Deaths, 5,316; rate per 1,000, 12.36. Births, 11,233; rate per 1,000, 26.12.

BUILDINGS IN NEWARK, 1919

Dwellings, 34,963; stores and dwellings (combined, 6,437; factories, 12,051; commercial buildings, 2,348; churches and charities, 253; schools, 110; public buildings, 74; total, 56,236.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Number of inspectors, 52; office division, 27; physicians, 19; nurses, 34. Total number of employees, 150, not including 275 in the City Hospital.

NEWARK'S health rate is above par. Its death rate below, which speaks for its Department of Health.

NEWARK'S population is a polyglot one, but is a sanitary city, because of the work of its Health and Tenement House Commission.

METEROLOGICAL

Total rainfall, 33.16; snowfall, 25.5 inches; temperature below 32°, freezing, 83 days; above 90°, 14 days; average annual mean temperature, 52.8.

PARKS

City Parks, 1918, 21; area in acres, 30.27; county parks within the city limits, 6; area in acres, 640.00; sea shore camps, 11.5 acres; playgrounds in various sections of the city, 29.

NEWARK has a developed park area greater per square mile of territory than any city in the United States.

MANUFACTURES

Capital invested in manufacturing, 1918 (estimated) .	\$275,640 000 00
Number of persons engaged in industry.....	120,439
Annual wages and salaries paid.....	120,000,000.00
Value of Raw Material, 1918 (estimated).....	230,000,000.00
Establishments using power and employing over 10 hands.....	2,300
Value of finished product, 1918 (estimated).....	375,000,000.00

NEWARK ranks eleventh in the aggregate value of products annually.

NEWARK has 252 distinct lines of industry, fifty lines turning out values from one to thirty million dollars annually.

NEWARK as a manufacturing centre ranks ahead of thirty States in the aggregate value of its manufactured products.

NEWARK leads the world in the manufacture of umbrella frames.

NEWARK leads in the manufacture of badges and advertising novelties.

NEWARK per capita to its population leads in the variety of its manufactures.

NEWARK is the largest fine jewelry manufacturing centre in the United States.

NEWARK produces the largest variety and best grades of leather for shoes, automobiles, carriages and upholstering.

NEWARK is a great centre for the manufacture of chemicals, varnishes, lacquers and paints.

NEWARK excels in the superiority of its cutlery and edged tools.

NEWARK is the home of the "Mother of Pearl" button and novelty industry.

NEWARK produced the first malleable iron in America.

NEWARK built the first locomotive engine to travel up grade.

NEWARK made the first patent leather in America.

NEWARK added celluloid to the world's commerce.

The location of a new industrial plant to most cities is an occasion for a holiday of rejoicing. If such a rule were followed in Newark every day in the year would be a holiday.

BANKS

National Bank resources	\$127,199,847
National Bank deposits	92,123,503
Trust Company resources.....	75,391,755
Trust Company deposits.....	62,128,367
Savings Bank resources.....	63,628,680
Savings Bank deposits.....	61,023,889
Building and Loan Associations, assets (Essex County).....	66,299,756
Building and Loan Associations, receipts (Essex County).....	40,387,271
Shareholders, Building and Loan Associations (Essex County).....	125,277
Number of Depositors, Savings Banks	158,906
Number of Depositors, Trust Companies.....	101,239
Number of depositors, National Banks	26,500
Trust Companies	10
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NEWARK has over eighty per cent. of the number of Building and Loan Associations Depositors, Receipts and Resources in Essex County.

Total outgoing bank clearings over \$950,000,000.00.

INSURANCE

Life Insurance Companies.....	3
Total income, Life Insurance Companies, 1918.....	\$237,658,598.05
Disbursements to Policyholders, 1918.....	102,387,957.18
Fire Insurance Companies.....	5
Assets	28,376,975.10
Total capital, Fire Insurance Companies.....	5,500,000.00
Income, 1918	12,215,236.79
Disbursements, 1918	10,310,609.52
Fire Losses paid, 1918.....	5,695,663.84
Fire Losses paid in the last eighteen years.....	57,315,612.35
Surplus	6,042,831.11

NEWARK is proud to take second rank to New York as an Insurance centre.

POST OFFICE

Number of pieces of mail handled, 1918.....	181,584,236
Total cash receipts for Postal supplies.....	\$ 2,115,549.87
Number of clerks and carriers.....	578
Postal Stations.....	68
Number of carrier stations.....	4

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Number of stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	35,046
Number of pay stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	1,487
Total local calls during year 1918.....	39,787,735
Total out-of-town calls for 1918.....	7,858,685

COMMERCIAL

Number of dry goods stores.....	342
Druggists	185
Grocers	1,449
Meat Markets	677
Millinery Goods	106
Shoe Dealers	164
Bakers	255
Confectioners	628
Milk Dealers	60
Department Stores	8

PROFESSIONAL

Architects	67
Artists	50
Auctioneers	22
Dentists	215
Insurance Agents	375
Lawyers	597
Real Estate Agents.....	573
Physicians	453

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Number of public schools.....	66
Value of public school property.....	\$ 11,225,475.00
Cost of maintenance for 1918.....	3,637,289.36
Average cost per pupil (elementary).....	38.72
Number of pupils	75,222
Number of teachers	1,946
Number of parish schools	26
Number of pupils	13,000
Number of private schools	7
Number of pupils (estimated)	3,000
Number of business colleges	6
Academies	2
High Schools	4
Technical	1
Drawing	1
Law	1
Industrial	2
Normal	1

NEWARK is training and teaching the standards of good citizenship to 100,000 school children yearly, and this army supplies the right kind of brains and energy to maintain its prestige as a manufacturing centre.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Value of Land, Building and Equipment, 1918.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Number of volumes.....	246,768
Annual circulation, 1918.....	736,283
Maintenance cost (exclusive of books, periodicals and binding) ..	132,290.45
Books, periodicals and binding.....	28,859.81

NEWARK believes in the best along educational lines and pays to secure it.

CHURCHES AND INSTITUTIONS

Presbyterian	34
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Public Halls	103
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NEWARK—A RECORD OF PROGRESS

	1900	1910	1915	1919
Population	246,070	347,469	399,000	500,000
Taxable Valuations	\$148,834,805	\$344,821,700	\$420,311,342	\$450,915,772
Bank and Trust Co. Resources	29,322,562	103,779,521	127,819,498	202,591,602
Savings Banks' Resources	15,467,213	40,396,313	50,568,925	63,628,680
Building and Loan Resources	8,025,138	29,244,186	63,978,185	98,222,371
Aggregate Resources, Banks and Building and Loan Associations	52,814,915	173,420,020	242,366,608	364,444,663
Capital Invested in Manufacturing	103,191,403	149,691,105	225,640,600	
Value of Raw Material....	67,105,944	120,907,766	130,299,000	
Value of Manufactured Product	126,954,049	217,970,342	250,654,527	805,522,406
Life Insurance Companies' Assets	95,983,799	365,696,799	574,313,019	
Fire Insurance Companies' Assets	7,794,503	14,206,606	22,013,775	28,376,975
Pieces of Mail Handled....	59,523,900	151,902,549	159,217,482	181,584,236
Passenger Movement by Trolley	69,282,833	137,066,415	154,603,797	168,155,326
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MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
Board of Commissioners

FEBRUARY, 1920

NEWARK, N. J.

February 5, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent:—Commissioners Brennan and Monahan.

The minutes of the meeting of January 29th, 1920, were read and approved.

The reports of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, certifying to assessments of benefits for the paving of Oriental Place, from Oriental Terrace to Mt. Pleasant Avenue, paving of Edmunds Place, from Clinton Place to Demarest Street, repaving of Sussex Avenue from High Street to Summit Street, and paving of Sunset Avenue, from Abinger Place to 531 feet southerly, were received and ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark has

made and completed and certified to this Board its several reports and assessments of benefits for the paving of Oriental Place, from Oriental Terrace to Mount Pleasant Avenue; the paving of Edmunds Place, from Clinton Place to Demarest Street; the paving of Sunset Avenue, from Abinger Place to 531 feet southerly, and the repaving of Sussex Avenue, from High Street to Summit Street, in said City of Newark.

RESOLVED, That the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1920, be and the said date is hereby fixed for the consideration of said reports at a meeting of this Board to be held in its meeting room in the Newark City Hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to give public notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law to all persons interested in said assessments.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is now prepared to hear any citizen on the question of repaving Washington Street.

Mr John H Meeker, 97-99-101 Washington Street: I am interested in this matter as a property owner. I wish to say to the Commission I understand there was a hearing on this matter on January 22nd, but I received no notice whatever of the hearing and knew nothing of it until last Saturday when I was told by one of the property owners. I would have been present had I known of it, but no notice was sent to me. In reference to the merits of this matter, the property owners on Washington Street I understand—I have talked with quite a number of them—do not want this repaving. A great majority are opposed to it and I protest against it on behalf of myself and other property owners that I represent. We have a very good pavement there now, granite block pavement, laid about seven years ago. While certain sections of it is a little irregular it could be improved by being levelled. It is a very good pavement and taking it as a whole it is in very good condition. We do not need this repaving so far as the property owners on Washington Street are concerned. It will not be a great benefit to us, therefore property owners are opposed to it. Some years ago, in 1914, you may not remember, but perhaps Mr. Gillen will, when he was a member of the old Board of Works, a proposition very similar to this was brought up to take up the present granite blocks, reclipping them and relaying them on the old foundation. Property owners at that time made strenuous protest and I myself presented to the Board of Works in September, 1914, petitions signed by more than two-thirds of the owners and in consequence, under the law, the Board was obliged to drop it. That law has been repealed and the new law of 1917 very much lessens the time that property owners have to organize and

protest against a proposition of this kind. This matter has been pushed so rapidly that it has been practically impossible for me to make any move against it on behalf of property owners.

Commissioner Raymond: How would you feel toward it if cheaper pavement were used? We must do something with this street. We have got to make it a through street. Asphalt will make it cheaper.

Mr. Meeker: I do not think asphalt would hold up on this street if it is to be used by heavy trucks. I oppose this ordinance for the principal reason that it provides that the entire expense of this improvement shall be put upon the property owners benefited. In a statement that appeared in one of the papers by Commissioner Raymond it was expressly stated that this improvement was being done for the purpose of relieving traffic on Broad Street, to divert it to Washington and Plane Streets. If that is the case, and I have no doubt it is, it certainly follows as a matter of course and simple justice to property owners on Washington Street that the cost should be assessed against the city at large. This is not being done for the benefit of the property owners, but to the City of Newark to relieve traffic on its principal street. It is being done for the benefit of city at large, business people and others who ride in automobiles and those from outside the city who now use the principal street. That being the case, I feel the cost of this improvement should be borne by the city at large.

Mayor Gillen: You believe under these circumstances the greater portion should go on the city at large?

Mr. Meeker: Yes, sir; I believe it

should I am not opposing the improvement, but the fact that you expect to put the entire cost on the property owners. The ordinances should state that a contribution of at least so much per cent. should be put upon the city at large.

Mayor Gillen: We cannot do that. It would be illegal.

City Counsel Congleton: The new law permits you to state in the first instance the amount to be assessed on the city at large if you want to—just like Broad Street, where 40 or 50 per cent. of the cost of the paving was put on the city at large.

Mr. Meeker: Under this particular ordinance, where it says expressly that the entire cost is to be assessed as a local improvement, would not the Assessment Commissioners feel that they had to follow the language of the ordinance? Because there is no amount stated that the city is to bear the Commissioners might assess the whole amount against the property owners. Inasmuch as the whole thing is being done for the benefit of the city at large I should think the greater, considerably more than half, perhaps two-thirds, should go on the city at large. I understand this is going to be a very expensive improvement and if property owners have to stand the whole of it it is going to be very expensive to them.

Mayor Gillen: What would you say about changing the pavement to asphalt?

Mr. Meeker: I would say any pavement that would make a good pavement. They tell me wood pavement is the most expensive. I am told the Broad Street pavement is showing signs of disintegration, and it has only been laid about five years, and it

is very expensive to be assessed for pavement every five years. I would be in favor of any durable pavement.

Mayor Gillen: Any pavement will show signs of disintegration after five years under heavy traffic. It has been my experience—and I have been in the real estate business in this city twenty-five years—I have never seen a street that has been improved by paving where the property has not increased in value and where improvements have been neglected property values have dropped. Washington Street is the next big street to Broad and improving this street is bound to increase property values. If I were a property owner on Washington Street I would organize an improvement association to come down here to have this street improved. The more improvement you put on Washington Street the more value you will get to your property. I think the property owners should demand improvement on that street. This improvement will increase your property fifty per cent. The property values there will jump over night if you will improve your own properties and permit the city to improve the street. About five years ago Orange Street was in bad shape. We tried to pave it for two or three years. Everybody objected. Finally the Board took the bit in its teeth and repaved Orange Street in the Roseville section. Everybody began improving his property and inside of two years values improved 100 per cent. That was done four or five years ago. There is no question about values jumping. Take South Orange Avenue property values. There is no reason why property should not be as high on South Orange Avenue as Springfield Avenue. Every real estate man knows property values are not one-quarter on South Orange Avenue as on Springfield Avenue, simply because

Springfield Avenue has improved and South Orange Avenue has not. You will see South Orange Avenue values jump as soon as this new pavement is finished.

Mr. Meyer Ruback, Firemen's Building: I represent Mr. Chas. D. Basch, owner of property at the northeast corner of Washington and William Streets. The statement that the proposed pavement would operate as an improvement to abutting property, I think, is a misnomer. I think instead of being an improvement it would be a detriment. If I understand rightly, the purpose of improvement is to divert heavy traffic from Broad Street and in that way solve the problem of congestion which the city now faces on its main thoroughfare. It is understood heavy trucks will largely use this new thoroughfare. Halsey Street is not available. It is always lined on both sides with automobiles all day long. It is absolutely impossible for one truck to pass another on that street. If it is the purpose of the proposed improvement to divert the heavy traffic to Washington Street, it is reasonable to assume that it will not be a benefit to the property owners. Washington Street never has been business and to divert heavy traffic to this street will be very destructive to real estate values for residential purposes, and will not at all increase the value of the property on the street. Heavy traffic over this street will not aid in making it a business street. As a general rule they have a single destination, the place of loading or unloading. I feel the property owners are not selfish in asking that the expense of this proposed improvement be borne by the city. I think it should be borne in its entirety by the city and not largely. The benefit to abutting property owners will be so slight that I cannot see why

property owners should be compelled to pay anything. If I am correct in my theory that normal traffic will be diverted and that heavy traffic will be attracted, it will not only fail to be an improvement, but will operate as a detriment. People are not inclined to hire apartments on a street that is commonly used and regarded as heavy traffic thoroughfare. It would be just like Mechanic Street. I submit, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, that the expense for this improvement ought to be borne entirely by the city. I cannot compromise on it and say it should be borne in part. The pavement there is in fairly good shape. It is paved with substantial Belgium block at present. If it is repaved with asphalt it would mean two, three or four years when the street would have to be repaved. If heavy traffic is to be diverted over this street the pavement will not bear up more than three years. If Broad Street shows signs of disintegration today, certainly Washington Street will disintegrate in less than three years. In behalf of Mr. Basch I protest against this improvement if it is the purpose to levy the assessment largely or in part against abutting property owners.

Mr. Walter S. Nichols, 313-315 Washington Street: I have nothing further to add to what I said when I last appeared before this Board on this matter. I am now assessed or taxed to a figure which it will be impossible for me to obtain if I undertook to sell my property. Below me on William Street is a piece of property assessed at \$14,000 and was sold recently at something like \$7,000 or \$8,000. I do not feel that we should be further burdened with our present high rate of taxation and we should not have another dollar piled on us. I can only endorse what my predecessor has said in regard to heavy trucks using this

street and I feel it will be detrimental to my property interests there.

Mayor Gillen: Is there anyone else who desires to be heard on Washington Street repaving? If not, we will take up the question of widening and repaving High Street.

Mr. Anthony Finelli: Everyone seems to be very favorable to this project, but everyone feels that this improvement is of a general character and will benefit the city at large and that the cost of the improvement should not be placed upon the abutting property owners in the neighborhood, but upon the city at large. The majority of the people make another argument that it is only a short while ago when they were assessed for making improvements on High Street at the time the Lackawanna raised the bridge, consequently there is a feeling there is too much special taxation on the shoulders of property owners, and as this is an improvement to divert traffic over High Street we feel that it should be put upon the city at large.

Mr. Anthony Russo: I represent my father who is the owner of property on Boyden Street. We would like to have the improvements made, however; we feel it is not going to be of any particular benefit to property holders on this street and feel it should be assessed against the city at large.

Mr. William Weber, 192 Orange Street: I have lived in this vicinity for the last fifteen years. Instead of property increasing it has decreased on account of the D. L. & W. freight yard. If any improvement is going to be made I think the city should pay for it. When the D. L. & W. built their freight yard it decreased my property so that I have been unable to sell it. It is a very poor neighborhood and whatever improvements are made the city should pay for them.

Mr. L. Ackerly, Hackettstown, N. J.

As the owner of the church property at the corner of High and Orange Streets, I want to enter my protest against this improvement. This property was bought about a year and a half ago for the purpose of erecting a plant at that place and the distance along Orange Street according to the survey is about 40 feet front. The proposed plan, although I have not seen the official plan, will take off 50 feet on Orange Street and on High Street 70 feet, or the entire front. This will mean that we will be deprived of the use of a very material part of this land and will seriously affect, if not prevent the erection of this plant. As far as the improvement is concerned, it looks to me that it is simply a traffic improvement and not one to the benefit of any property owners in that vicinity or any other vicinity. The improvement at High and Orange Streets would practically mean the discontinuance of the use of this property for the purpose it was intended, which will mean a serious loss to me. The property was bought for this sole purpose, not for speculation, and the plans have not gone forward simply because of the present high cost of materials. The property owners around there have already been burdened by heavy assessments in addition to Federal taxes and others, and it seems to me the improvement is one that should not be put through, and I enter my objection.

Mr. T. B. Pryor, 249 High Street: In 1907 my taxes were \$150. The same building stands there at the present time. I have not been able to hitch up rents as many people have done. This year my taxes will be in the neighborhood of \$400. In addition to that you come along and rip up our street and put in a new one when it

ill be of no benefit to us I paid the city last year a little over \$1,000 on that property. Now you want to take up the good pavement that is now on that street and lay another pavement and divert heavy trucks over this street. That will be no improvement to me; in fact, I consider heavy traffic on this street will injure my property for residential purposes.

Mr. Harry Hill, 102-104 Orange Street: I desire to protest against the repaving of this street. If there was to be any benefit to me I would be willing to submit to it, but I cannot see where it is going to be any improvement to me. If it is a general improvement it should go in the general tax. I am getting less rent today than I did ten years ago. I believe if improvement is made the whole assessment should go on city at large.

Mr. Theodore H. Wolf, 40 Orange Street: I am the owner of property at 38-40-42 Burnett Street. I cannot see that I will derive any benefit for this improvement on High Street. I think it should come under the head of general taxation. I am swamped with taxes and repairs now, and I do not feel we should be assessed for this improvement which will be of no particular benefit to property owners.

Mr. Nicholas Michael, 79 State Street: I am opposed to this improvement, the people in this neighborhood are not rich; I have a very small house on State Street. I am only able to pay the taxes each year. Last year I paid \$82 taxes on this property. We will not have any benefit from this improvement. I am against this improvement.

The following communications were received and read:

74 Crane Street
Newark, N. J.,

February 3rd, 1920

Board of Commissioners,

Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Regarding the opening and widening of High Street in the vicinity of Orange Street and Eighth Avenue, being unable to appear at the hearing of February 5th, 1920, through sickness, I protest against the work being done.

Yours respectfully,

Matilda Koch.

Ordered filed.

Newark, N. J.,

February 2nd, 1920.

To the Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark:

I, James Riccellano, of 24 Nassau Street and 99 Boyden Street, received notice of intention. I see no benefit of this notice to me in any way and in regards to the assessment we protest to same. We are out of the district and cannot see any benefit in it to us. The Boyden Street house is far out of the district. Other than that I did not receive the notice until January 31st, which gives me no time to look into this affair or to go to the meeting February 5th as I am employed and cannot leave my work for same. I, like many others, protest to any assessments on this cause.

Yours respectfully,

James Riccellano.

Ordered filed.

Mr. Charles M. Mason, Essex Building: There have been a number of taxpayers come to see me, asking that I represent them in a protest against this proposed garbage ordinance in its present form. They realize the difficulties the City Commissioners now

have in disposing of city waste, but this ordinance as now drawn and prepared is unfair and it results in the unlawful taking of property. This is a most inopportune time to put it in effect and it will increase the cost to the City of Newark for the removal of this garbage. Among those interested in this matter are L. Bamberger & Company, Nordin Cafe (two restaurants), Union News Company (two restaurants), Exchange Buffet, Baldwin's Restaurant and Sheffield Lunch; and I also represent a contractor who is now removing all the garbage from the Public Service Restaurant, Prudential Insurance Company restaurant and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company restaurant. I know that the same parties are interested in the removal of garbage from the Robert Treat Hotel and Washington Restaurant. All of these parties are among some of the largest taxpayers of the City of Newark. They feel that this ordinance will materially interfere with the efficiency with which they operate and run their restaurants. At the present time they have contracts for the removal of that garbage, and I might say those contracts have been made because your municipal ordinances require it. Your Board of Health ordinance, section 1075, Revised Ordinances of 1913, requires that owners of restaurants and other places where garbage might accumulate are required to remove same. Under this ordinance you require them to remove it daily. They have been doing it daily for a number of years in accordance with the ordinances of the Board of Health, which this ordinance apparently does not repeal. They have entered into contracts by which men come there daily under a license obtained through the Board of Health, with a wagon built in accordance with your requirements and the garbage is

removed in cans. These cans are cleaned and scientifically treated with chemicals daily and a chemically treated can is put in the place of the one that is removed, so that it could not possibly become a nuisance to anyone, or affect the patrons of the restaurants in any way. I think you will agree with me that garbage in the City of Newark is not removed from any private residence in such a way. I think if you would look into the way the garbage is handled by the city you would consider the city had enough to do without taking on any extra work at the present time. While it might be contended that this ordinance is drawn for protecting the general health of citizens, as a matter of fact it does not. All of these restaurant keepers prefer to have it removed in this scientific way. They do not want to have it taken care of by the city, because they will not get as efficient service. At present this garbage is removed early in the morning before four o'clock. Under your present ordinance if any restaurant fails to remove its garbage they are liable to a fine. You also have an ordinance regulating the removal of garbage by private contractors. If these wagons are not built properly or violate the provisions of your ordinance you can punish him. The only effect this ordinance can have is to confiscate this property which belongs to these hotel keepers and which they have contracted to sell in many cases by written contracts. The whole question is whether this Board under the guise of a health ordinance desires to confiscate this private property. I think in this case you are bound by Supreme Court decision in *Heller vs. City of Newark*, in reference to removal of dead animals and the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals in *Schwartz vs. Jersey City* in reference

to dead animals. If you want to undertake to remove the garbage from all the hotels and restaurants it will be adding additional expense to the city. It will require two wagons a day and you cannot operate them for less than \$15.00, which would be \$30.00 per day for approximately \$9,000 a year, which it would cost the taxpayers of the City of Newark to remove it. Under your arrangement with the piggery that receives this garbage from the city you are supposed to get eight times the monthly value of a pound of a hog. The most valuable part of garbage is the grease obtained from cooking. Under your present contract you get nothing for the grease. Suppose this piggery turns in and boils and cooks the garbage as most scientific piggeries do, you will get no benefit for the grease which is the most valuable part. You will receive nothing, but will have the extra cost of removing it from the city. Another point on which these hotel and restaurant keepers object is that they have a clause in their present contracts that any silverware or valuables found in their garbage is returned to them and I understand this has amounted in a saving of over \$25 per month. If they are compelled to have the city remove this garbage it will result in this additional loss. You have permitted, in fact insisted, for over eighteen years that all these restaurant keepers and hotels must remove their garbage. This ordinance will result in large property losses. These men who have these contracts have piggeries of their own and they are relying on this garbage for the feeding of their pigs. Some of these pigs are three, four and five days old. This ordinance reads it shall take effect immediately. If you pass this ordinance today you are going to cause an unreasonable loss of property to people who have entered

into these contracts, who have been relying on ordinances of the Board of Health requiring this garbage to be removed. The only piggery that could benefit by your confiscating this garbage is the one piggery here in Newark. It will result in a monopoly for that one. I know you realize this is most inopportune time for the undertaking of the removal of additional garbage, because you are having your hands full at the present time in the removal of ashes and garbage, and why in the middle of winter you try and put this ordinance through is more than I can understand. Under this ordinance nobody can get any garbage unless they go to the piggery downtown and buy it from them. There is another concern interested in this matter, Swift & Company. Do I understand that you intend to include all refuse matter from butcher shops. That is a big industry today. The scraps from butcher shops is one of the most valuable waste matter. When you start in taking the scraps and bones from butcher shops you are taking very valuable property and it means thousands of dollars a day. The waste matter from the average butcher shop amounts to \$10 and \$15 a day. When you take this property from butcher shops you are going to start something. I feel the ordinance is beyond the power of this body because it confiscates property and it will result in great deficiency in the method of removal and result in great inconvenience and annoyance to hotels and restaurants. I feel this is a backward step. This matter has been fought in New York and New York has refused to pass such an ordinance.

Commissioner Raymond: My interest in the ordinance is this. If I can get more profit for this stuff and do it cheaper I want to do it. You have pointed out things I have not

thought of, such as injuries to pigs in piggeries now being fed, and there are other things that appeal to me in your argument. I will have the ordinance held up and look into it further. Our sole object is to do this work as cheaply as possible. We discovered we could get some money for this garbage and since we collected all ashes from your clients we thought it was fair to get the profitable stuff.

Mr. John F. Murray: I represent the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. The Mutual Benefit does not burden the city with the removal of its ashes and we have the same arrangement for the removal of our ashes as we have for the sanitary removal of our garbage. I think where a concern is saving the city money as the Mutual Benefit does, that the ordinance ought to be amended to allow the company to continue the method it has followed. It is now done without expense to the city and I would recommend for consideration that an amendment be incorporated excluding from the operation of the ordinance concerns which remove their own ashes and garbage daily.

Mr. Richard Stockton: I represent Northern New Jersey Hotel & Restaurant Keepers' Association and Mr. C. A. Carrigan has asked me to register a protest to the passing of this ordinance. This association includes the Robert Treat and Continental and my argument is similar to Mr. Mason's. They have contracts for the removal of this garbage for the year 1920 and the breaking of them is liable to result in all sorts of law suits.

Commissioner Raymond: This ordinance was prepared by my department and given to me to have passed. I am glad to hear these views and I will withdraw the ordinance and look into it further.

Commissioner Raymond moved that action on "An ordinance relating to the collection and disposal of garbage," be postponed for two weeks.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Frank Ecknart, of North Arlington, N. J., also protested against the passage of the ordinance, stating that he had been engaged in the business of removal of garbage from the City of Newark for the past eighteen years and that his son now conducts the business and was unable to appear on account of illness, and that they had gone to great expense in having proper sanitary wagons and cans constructed for the removal of this garbage which would be a serious financial loss in addition to the loss of his stock which he depended on feeding from the garbage he collected in Newark.

Miss Yuzzolino appeared before the Board on behalf of her father, an employee of the Sewer Department, who had been injured in the performance of his duties, and stated that they had been unable to procure any compensation from the insurance company in which the city had her father insured.

Commissioner Archibald moved that Miss Yuzzolino be referred to Commissioner Raymond's department.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Captain Norman Schwarzkoff, 1034 Broad Street: I represent Mr. Gustave Limpricht, the owner of property at 39-41-43-45 Nesbitt Street, and I de-

sire to protest against the repaving of this street. The property in that street is very poor with many factories and the property in the neighborhood has deteriorated and gone down in value. The factories on Nesbitt Street have their entrances on other streets and the property owners on Nesbitt Street will receive no benefit whatever by the repaving of that street and the grade of buildings on that street do not warrant the expense for this paving.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$23,494.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Hospital\$23,494.33

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars and Seventy-two Cents (\$65,489.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Outdoor Poor, bread\$ 876.45
Outdoor Poor, coal..... 955.50
Outdoor Poor 5,602.12
Health Department 3,870.77
Public Baths 1,430.93

Alms House 5,421.41
Purchase and sale of food ...40,248.92
Public Affairs 22.51
Public Band Concerts..... 72.00
Public Outings 230.93
City Home 6,758.18

\$65,489.72

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Sixty-nine Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$1,069.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Collecting taxes\$ 506.38
City sundries 348.82
Revenue and Finance..... 116.63
Elections 82.50
Street improvement charges... 13.12

\$1,069.45

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Million Eight Hundred and Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred and Twelve

Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$1,819,612.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Sinking Fund and interest, \$1,819,612.85
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred and Seven Dollars and Eight Cents (\$19,207.08) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings	\$ 97.34
Public Safety	332.70
Special liquor licenses.....	18,777.04
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	\$19,207.08

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand and Thirty-seven Dollars Forty-six Cents (\$27,037.46) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount

of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-
rolls, ending January 30,
1920\$27,037.46

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$661.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending January 31, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree\$661.80

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing all materials and supplies to all institutions and departments in the Department of Public Affairs to cover the period from March 10th, 1920, to July 10th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Bernard Brady be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as visitor in the Bureau of Poor and Alms, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1920, said appointment to date from February 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Joseph McCafferty be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as chauffeur to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$1,320), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from February 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Samuel Lerman, auctioneer, 213-215 W. Kinney Street.

Abraham Seidman, auctioneer, 164 Market Street.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners, January 26th, 1920:

Van Dwyne Street opening.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk: -

An ordinance to provide for the opening of Crittenden Street, from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street as the same are now opened southwesterly to Bloomfield Avenue.

The Board of Commissioners of the

City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Crittenden Street shall be opened as a public street or highway from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street as the same are now opened southwesterly to Bloomfield Avenue. The southerly and southeasterly line of the street to be the following described line: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Rowland Street distant 75 feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street; thence running westerly at right angles with Rowland Street 63.40 feet, more or less; thence southwesterly at right angles with Bloomfield Avenue 256.68 feet, more or less to a point in the northerly line of Bloomfield Avenue distant 355.35 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Rowland Street and Bloomfield Avenue. The westerly and southwesterly line of the street to be the following described line: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Crittenden Street, as now laid out distant 125.00 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street; thence running southerly at right angles with Crittenden Street 45.85 feet, more or less; thence southwesterly at right angles with Bloomfield Avenue 232.80 feet, more or less, to a point in the northerly line of Bloomfield Avenue distant 419.08 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Rowland Street and Bloomfield Avenue, all as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1196-O, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L., 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof

to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved it be taken up on second reading February 26th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the opening of Crittenden Street, from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street as the same are now opened southwesterly to Bloomfield Avenue. The southerly and southeasterly line of the street to be the following described line: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Rowland Street distant 75 feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street; thence running westerly at right angles with Rowland Street 63.40 feet, more or less, thence southwesterly at right angles with Bloomfield Avenue 256.68 feet, more or less, to a point in the northerly line of Bloomfield Avenue distant 355.25 feet north-

westerly from the northwesterly corner of Rowland Street and Bloomfield Avenue. The westerly and southwesterly line of the street to be the following described line: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Crittenden Street as now laid out distant 125.00 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street; thence southerly at right angles with Crittenden Street, 45.85 feet more or less, thence southwesterly at right angles with Bloomfield Avenue 232.80 feet, more or less, to a point in the northerly line of Bloomfield Avenue distant 419.08 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Rowland Street and Bloomfield Avenue, all as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1196-O.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on February 26th, 1920, at 11.00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the changing of the names of the following streets or highways:

Hedden Street, from Lyons Avenue southerly to Grummon Avenue, to be changed to Park View Terrace.

Hedden Terrace, from Lyons Avenue to Lehigh Avenue, to be changed to Park View Terrace.

Maple Avenue, from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue, to be changed to Goodwin Avenue.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on February 19th, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Alfred De Cozen, trading as The De Cozen Motor Co., dated January 29th, 1920, hereto attached, for the sale and delivery of one or more Model 35 C. Chalmers Sedan automobiles for the use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same is hereby approved and the Director or the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$1,750) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Alfred J. De Raismes for the acquisition by the City of Newark of an undivided one-half in-

terest in a certain tract of salt meadow land in the City of Newark known and designated as

Block 1751 lot 2 (Wood)

1750 2

Containing three and one-half (3½) acres on the Official Assessment Maps of the City of Newark.

In pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between Alfred J. De Raismes and the City of Newark, dated April 20, 1918. The said sum of One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said Alfred J. De Raismes upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Contracts were awarded on April 4, 1918, to J. P. Callaghan, Inc., for 400 cubic yards of asphalt sand at \$3.25 per cubic yard; for 200 tons of limestone dust at \$9.75 per ton with a rebate of 10 cents per bag returned to the plant and 2,000 cubic yards of broken stone at \$3.50 per cubic yard;

AND WHEREAS, The contracts above referred to each contained a proviso that if mutually agreeable to the City of Newark and the J. P. Callaghan, Inc., the contracts could be renewable for 1919 and 1920;

AND WHEREAS, The contracts were renewed for 1919 and it is good public policy to renew the said contracts for 1920;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the contracts with J. P. Callaghan, Inc., for furnishing limestone dust, asphalt sand and broken stone be and the same are hereby renewed for the year 1920 at the same unit prices as stated in the original contract, namely,

Limestone dust at \$9.75 per ton with a rebate of 10 cents per bag returned to the plant; asphalt sand at \$3.25 per cubic yard; broken stone at \$3.50 per cubic yard.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing 1,500 bbls. of Portland Cement for the use of the Street Repair Division of the Bureau of Streets for the year 1920. Bids to be received at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 A. M.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of the following ordinance be struck out:

"An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Washington Street from Central Avenue to William street, on both sides of the street railway tracks with the exception of one foot on each side of said tracks, the portion from Central Avenue to the south side of Plum Street and from the north side of Academy Street to the north side of William Street to be repaved with four-inch wood block pavement, and the portion from the south side of Plum Street to the north side of Academy Street to be repaved with napped reclippped granite block pavement with asphalt and sand filler, all on the old concrete foundation properly repaired and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundation of approximately eight inches."

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an eight (8) inch pipe sewer in Chancellor Avenue from the Irvington Town Line for a distance of about 1,550 feet easterly.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 19th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on February 11th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An Ordinance to provide for the

construction of a twelve (12) inch pipe sewer in Thomas Street from Dawson Street to Avenue D with a ten (10) inch branch in Avenue D from Thomas Street to Tompkins Point Road.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 19th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Exchange Alley between Mechanic Street and Hamilton Street with new oblong granite block pavement on a six inch concrete foundation.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 19th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Nesbitt Street, from Sussex Avenue to Eighth Avenue with napped trap block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, using the trap blocks in the present pavement wherever possible.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 19th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of the following ordinance be struck out:

An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Crittenden Street from its present terminus about 125 feet west of the westerly line of Rowland Street southwesterly to the northerly line of Park Avenue.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An Ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of three portions of High Street.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The Ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 19th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An ordinance to regulate the heating of certain buildings in the City of Newark.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

eas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 19th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following reports of City Officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for January, 1920.

Comptroller for January, 1920.

City Treasurer for January, 1920.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for January, 1920.

Clerk of 1st District Court for January, 1920.

Clerk of 2nd District Court for January, 1920.

Clerk of Alms House for January, 1920.

Clerk of Centre Market for January, 1920.

City Clerk (2) for January, 1920.

Richard P. Rooney, Clerk 1st Criminal Court, Part 1, for January, 1920.

William Yuill, Clerk 2nd Criminal Court, Part 2, for January, 1920.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, Part 1, for January, 1920.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk 3rd

Criminal Court, Part 1, for January, 1920.

David C. Fitterer, Deputy Clerk 3rd Criminal Court, Part 2, for January, 1920.

The following communication was received and read:

WAR DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES ENGINEER
OFFICE,

Second District, New York City.
Room 616, Army Building, 39 Whitehall Street,
New York, N. Y.

February 2, 1920.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. A public hearing will be held in Room 512, Army Building, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, at 10 A. M., February 19, 1920, in the matter of the proposed railroad bridge to be constructed across Newark Bay, N. J., about three-quarters of a mile from the mouth, between Bayonne and Elizabethport, N. J., by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

2. All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented, and express their views. While for accuracy of record, important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, oral evidence will be heard.

3. Plans of the proposed bridge may be seen at this office, Room 604, Army Building, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City.

W. G. LANGFITT,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers.

Ordered referred to Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance requiring the owners of property abutting on the northeast side of South Canal Street between Commercial and Market Streets to erect or construct a fence or other safeguard for the protection of persons from injury.

The Board of Commissioners do ordain:

Section 1. That the owners of the property abutting on the northeast side of South Canal Street between Commercial and Market Streets shall erect or construct or cause to be erected or constructed a fence or other safeguard for the protection of persons from injury within twenty days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 2. If within said twenty days, the owner or owners of any lands affected by this ordinance shall neglect or refuse to erect or construct or cause to be erected or constructed a fence or other safeguard as herein provided, the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements shall cause said fence or other safeguard to be erected at the expense of the owner or owners of such property in front of which said fence or safeguard is erected or constructed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 19th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish the names of certain streets in the City of Newark."

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. That the names of the following streets or highways situate in the City of Newark be and the same are hereby changed and shall hereafter be known and designated as follows:

Hedden Street from Lyons Avenue southerly to Grummon Avenue to be changed to Park View Terrace;

Hedden Terrace from Lyons Avenue to Lehigh Avenue to be changed to Park View Terrace;

Maple Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue to be changed to Goodwin Avenue.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.
Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage. February 19th., 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

THE TRADES UNION ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N
of Newark and Vicinity

Jacob C. Taylor, Sec'y.

343 South Ninth Street.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 2nd, 1920

Hon Charles P. Gillen, Mayor,
City Hall, City.

My dear Mayor:—

At the monthly meeting of the above Association as held on Febru-

ary 1st, the condition of the Trolley Cars in regards to Heat and Filth was brought to our attention by many of the delegates from all sections of the City, and I was instructed to write to your Honor and the City Commissioners and request and if needs be urge that you take such action as is within your power to compel the Public Service Corporation to furnish cars suitable for the citizens of Newark to ride in, especially in regards to heat and cleanliness.

Thanking you in advance for the prompt attention that you and your colleagues will give this important matter, I am,

With best wishes and kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,
Jacob C. Taylor,
Secretary.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be referred to Commissioner Raymond and the Health Officer.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The N. J. State Board of Public Utility Commissioners has without due process permitted and allowed the Public Service Railway Company of N. J. to increase the rate of passenger fares charged on its street cars and has in many other ways indicated that the appeals of the public in these matters have been disregarded, and

WHEREAS, The people of New Jersey elected Governor Edward I. Edwards on a platform pledged to remove from office the members of the Utility Board, and

WHEREAS, It is apparent to all that the said Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey has lost the confidence of the people of this State,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, hereby asks and urges the early removal from office of the members of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey and to that end this Board hereby officially petitions the Governor and the Legislature of New Jersey to act at once in accordance with this petition.

Charles P. Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the resolution be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: I would like to say a word about this fire on Fifteenth Avenue, where six people burned to death. The building had no fire escapes, and it is a question as to who is responsible, the Tenement House Commission or the Building Department, for this building not having a fire escape.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the question of ascertaining who is responsible for enforcing the law and seeing to it that fire escapes were placed on this building be referred to the Law Department for an early opinion as to responsibility.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED: .

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
A. ARCHIBALD.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

February 11, 1920.

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Present: Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent: Commissioners Brennan and Monahan.

The minutes of meeting of February 5th were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is now prepared to hear any citizen desiring to bring any matter before it.

Mr. Gaetano Belfatto, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, N. J.: In reference to the repaving of Clifton Avenue, from Orange Street to Bloomfield Avenue. We have a petition here with some names of property owners abutting on Clifton Avenue. All seem to object to repaving that Avenue. It may need patching, but not repaving, therefore, we feel it is absolutely unnecessary

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Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED: .

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to the merits of repaving, but to ask for an extension of two weeks.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Clifton Avenue, from Orange Street to Bloomfield Avenue," be laid over until February 26th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

320 Roseville Avenue,

Newark, N. J., Feb. 10, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

As I shall be unable to attend meeting Feb. 11th, relative to Notice of Intention, High Street paving, I wish to protest:

First, that No. 34 High Street paid a heavy assessment in April, 1897, for paving this street, property owners should not be again assessed for a repaving.

Second, that the street in the block above premises does not need repaving.

Respectfully,
Estate Jacob A. Skinner,
A. C. Bates, Atty.

Ordered referred to Commissioner Raymond.

218 Bruce Street,
Newark, N. J., Feb. 6, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark.

Gentlemen

I, the undersigned, owner of the vacant lot No. 233 Clifton Avenue, protest against the repaving of Clifton Avenue, for the reason that the present pavement is practically in very good condition.

Yours very respectfully,
James V. Padula.

Ordered referred to Commissioner Raymond.

218 Bruce Street,
Newark, N. J., Feb. 6, 1920.
The Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, owners of the properties Nos. 243-245-247-255 Clifton Avenue, protest against the repaving of Clifton Avenue for the reason that the present pavement is practically in very good condition.

Yours very respectfully,
Liberty Realty Co.,
Per (Signed) Vazgie,
President.

Ordered referred to Commissioner Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and paving of Thomas Street, from Dawson Street to Pacific Street with concrete pavement.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 26th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Eighth Avenue, from Nesbitt Street to Clifton Avenue with reclip-ped trap block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, the blocks in the present pavement to be utilized as far as possible.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 26th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of High Street, from Bloomfield Avenue to Orange Street, the pavement to include a triangular strip on the southeast corner of High and Orange Streets, proceedings for which are now under way; the portion from Bloomfield Avenue to Eighth Avenue to be paved with Bermudez asphalt

pavement 2" top, 1½" binder on an 8" concrete foundation; the portion from Eighth Avenue to Orange Street with new oblong granite block pavement on an 8" concrete foundation; the portion from State Street to Eighth Avenue to be paved on each side of the street railway track with the exception of one foot on each side of said track.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 26th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Gold Street, from Littleton Avenue about 744 feet westerly to its terminus," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Gold Street, from Littleton Avenue about 744 feet westerly to its terminus."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinances as a matter of information:

"An ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and flagging of Goldsmith Avenue, from Clinton Place to Bergen Street."

"An ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and paving of that portion of Park Place, from Broad Street and North Canal Street to Broad Street north of Rector Street,

between the present westerly and southerly curb lines and the official westerly and southerly side lines of the street, the space referred to to be paved with asphalt pavement (2-inch top surface—1½-inch binder) on a six-inch concrete foundation."

"An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Washington Street, from Central Avenue to William Street with either napped reclipped, granite block pavement, 3-inch asphalt block pavement, asphalt pavement (2-inch top surface—1½-inch binder) or with new oblong granite block pavement, on the present concrete foundation built up with additional concrete to make a total thickness of 8 inches of concrete foundation on both sides of the street railway tracks with the exception of one foot on each side of said tracks."

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinances be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The service now being rendered by the New York Telephone Company, which company has received exceedingly valuable grants from the city, is generally recognized as grossly inefficient and as now operated is an abuse of the public grants enjoyed by said company and a serious handicap to business and private interests.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Counsel be directed to file with the Public Utilities Commission, a proper complaint directing that

Commission's attention to the inadequate service, to the end that an order may be issued to compel satisfactory service by said company.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: The service they give us is perfectly scandalous and is going from bad to worse. Last night at my home I spent forty-five minutes trying to get a number and finally had to give up in disgust. I think if the City of Newark will take a definite stand, other cities will follow and the state officials will be only too ready to act.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the question of telephone service be referred to the Law Department to report and advise us what the rights of the city are in the event that the Utilities Commission does not immediately take this matter up and afford relief to the City of Newark, and what authority the city has to take the matter in hand by revoking the franchise of the company.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The maintenance or even the reconstruction on improved plans of the Central Railroad of New Jersey's bridge crossing Newark Bay from Elizabethport to Bayonne is a serious detriment to the proper development of Newark Bay, and

WHEREAS, The importance of the proper development of Newark Bay as an integral part of the Port of New York, where the most advantageous trans-shipments from rail to water-borne commerce can be made, is just beginning to be appreciated, and

WHEREAS, The commerce through said bay, estimated for the year 1919 to be nine million tons, is greatly in excess of the entire commerce on the Mississippi River or through the Panama Canal, and

WHEREAS, In order to accommodate said commerce it is now necessary that the draw in the present bridge be open practically one-half of the daylight hours and it is anticipated that from the developing and greatly increasing commerce through Newark Bay, particularly upon the obtaining of deeper water therein, the necessity for draw openings will require the nearly entire period of daylight hours, and

WHEREAS, The City of Newark has spent \$3,000,000 on the development of Port Newark Terminal, upon which reclaimed portion on the westerly shore of Newark Bay, the Government has located its Quartermaster Warehouses, conceded to be the most important and economic facility for trans-shipment from water to rail in the Port of New York, and has also developed the Newark Bay Shipyard now occupied by the Submarine Boat Corporation, which corporation has extensive plans for development to more than double the present plant occupied by both the shipyard and the Quartermaster Warehouses, and

WHEREAS, In addition to the municipal development there has also been constructed on Newark Bay and at the mouths of the Passaic and Hack-

ensack Rivers, the Federal Shipbuilding Yard, the Ford Assembling Plant and the Army Engineers' Depot, and

WHEREAS, There are in the process of development public docks by the City of Jersey City on the easterly side of Newark Bay and extensive further developments of the plants of Butterworth-Judson Co., Maas & Waldstein, Blast Furnace Products Corp., Balbach Smelting Co., Gross Candle Co., Texas Oil Co., and others, and there are prospects for the intensified development of the entire shore line of Newark Bay, all of which will tend greatly to increase the necessity for the opening of the draws of any bridge located across the mouth of Newark Bay, and

WHEREAS, The maintenance or reconstruction of any such bridge will greatly retard the development and the opportunities afforded by Newark Bay for reducing the cost of terminal charges in the Port of New York and militate against said port retaining its supremacy as a port of entry to this country, and

WHEREAS, The Central Railroad of New Jersey have filed plans for the reconstruction of a bridge to replace the existing bridge, the estimated cost of said new structure being \$10,000,000, and

WHEREAS, It is possible for the Central Railroad of New Jersey to either develop a terminal on the Elizabeth meadows on the westerly shore of Newark Bay or to utilize their present line of railroad through the Newark transfer or to arrange for a joint use of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge crossing the upper end of Newark Bay and thus entirely eliminate the necessity for the Elizabethport-Bayonne bridge, or that it is possible for said railroad to cross underneath

the Newark Bay by a tunnel and save the economic waste which will be occasioned by the expenditure of \$10,000,000 on a bridge which would practically be nullified by the future commerce of Newark Bay.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners representing the City of Newark, which has a most vital interest in the present development of Newark Bay, not only on account of the advantages to the City of Newark, but on account of the recognized advantages the development of said Newark Bay will be to the entire Port of New York and to the commerce of the country, do now most strongly protest against the approval by the Secretary of War of the reconstruction or building of a new bridge by the Central Railroad of New Jersey from Elizabethport to Bayonne and do respectfully petition said Secretary of War to use his best offices to cause the abandonment and entire removal of the existing bridge now constituting a menace to the best development of the Port of New York and retarding the advantages which the government may obtain from the expenditure of \$29,000,000 already made by it at Port Newark Terminal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Colonel W. C. Langfitt, District Engineer, as a part of the record of the hearing to be held on said bridge matter, Thursday, February 19th, at 10 A. M., which happens to occur at the same time and on the same date as the stated meetings of this Board, which fact will prevent the attendance of the Commissioners themselves at said hearing, and that Mr. Morris R. Sherrerd, Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be author-

ized and directed to represent the Board at said hearing further to set forth the objection of the city to the approval of the reconstruction of said bridge or the continued maintenance of the present structure.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald: I understand the War Department has served notice if this bridge is rebuilt or some other provision made, it will block all our chances of securing Federal aid for further development.

Mayor Gillen: I understand the whole situation. There should be no bridge there. They should either build a tunnel or come up to Brills and pass over to Jersey City and then to Bayonne. There is no reason why they should block off this Harbor.

Chief Engineer Sherrerd: Mr. Warden was here and went over the bridge plans and said if they were able to carry out their developments to extent they hoped to, the increase in commerce in Newark Bay would mean an additional draw opening of 50 a day, and the reason this resolution is so strongly worded is due to the fact that the Central Railroad expect to spend ten million dollars on this bridge and in his judgment and mine it will be an economic waste on a bridge, the draw of which will have to be open practically all day. Mr. Owen, while he did not think it would be practicable to use Brills and the New York and Newark Line to Communipaw, because traffic would be from the wrong

direction, admitted it might be possible to join with the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Railroads for the joint use of the bridge which they have under construction so that all three railroads could use bridge and terminals built on Elizabeth meadows on west shore of Newark Bay. It seems to me this is so important regarding the future development of the Bay that we should strongly protest against any new bridge and the old bridge should be ordered out. While the railroads are still under Federal control it might be possible to bring it so strongly before the Secretary of War that a special investigation would be recommended.

Mayor Gillen: While on the subject of Newark Bay, I do not think our chances of getting any substantial aid from the Federal Government are very bright. You may, from time to time, get a small appropriation, but to get any large substantial sum to develop Newark Bay as it ought to be, the outlook is very dark. Jersey City has a very large program for developing its water front. Bayonne would like to develop Newark Bay and Elizabeth seems anxious to do the same thing. I think we better abandon all hope as far as the Federal Government is concerned and turn to our own Legislature. I think it would be a good thing if the municipalities would dredge the Bay and fill in the low lands and assess the owners. This is not only feasible, but seems to be the only practicable way and the only business-like way to bring all of these lands into real use and development. If you will deepen the Bay and at the same time fill in these low lands you will develop and reclaim them and have them ready for use at the same time you get deep water.

Commissioner Raymond: I would

like to say in answer to that, while I agree with you in part, I am not in favor of having this Commission abandon hope as to securing an appropriation, as I think there are good hopes of getting an appropriation within a year and we do not want to take any action here to indicate we have abandoned it. In addition, we have put so much more money than any of these municipalities in the development of these meadow lands, it would be very difficult to urge any scheme whereby the rights of Newark would be properly taken care of as against these other municipalities. Further than that, I do not know whether under such a scheme Newark would lose its territorial rights. Newark has paid over three million dollars in this development. This is a very serious question, financially and otherwise. I myself feel, and have always felt, that something like this should be done. I think we should have some legislation empowering us to do these things, but I would not like to go on record as abandoning hope of securing Federal aid. If you pass a law in New Jersey it will take a year to get all those things done and arranged for and during that time we can still be making our appeal to the next Congress to get this appropriation.

Mayor Gillen: Notice has been served on the public that the expenses of the Government are such that every appropriation for years to come must be put before a Board. The first thing you will find the situation will be worse next year. Recently they put in an appropriation for Forty-two Million Dollars for the development of waterways throughout the United States, a very small sum if you look at it, and that has been knocked down to twelve million. The Rivers and Harbors Committee might come here and endorse the project, but you will

find when you get up against the Appropriation Committee you will not get very much.

Commissioner Archibald: Nevertheless, the endorsement of the project is something we all seek and it is absolutely necessary and recognized by Congress.

Mayor Gillen: You cannot develop the Bay with any small amount of money. You have to have Four or Five Million Dollars, probably seven million. If you had a proper commission appointed on which all of these municipalities would be represented, they could buy their own dredges and do the work themselves. You would not need to issue a large amount of bonds. You could issue bonds as the bills come along. If Congress is liberal next year or the year following, the chances are they will give you a Quarter of a Million Dollars. That would be a drop in a bucket for this improvement. What we need is co-operation. I think the assessment for these benefits would, like your paying improvements or other improvements, probably take care of your carrying charges on the bonds.

Commissioner Raymond: Suppose Mr. Congleton, Mr. Sherrerd and I work out some sort of legislation, and suppose we get in touch with representatives of other municipalities and work with them? I do not want this commission to go on record as abandoning the hope and right we have of expecting Federal aid in this project.

Mayor Gillen: I would not be in favor of putting cities to large expense at this time, but I can see a large comeback. You take all these lands on both sides of Bound Creek. You can buy some of that land for three or four hundred dollars an acre now. Owners of those lands

would be only too willing to pay a substantial assessment for benefits if it will double the value of their land.

Chief Engineer Sherrerd: Mr. Grotta, President of the Board of Trade, two weeks ago called a conference of representatives of different municipalities interested in Newark Bay, and as a result of that conference there was organized the North Jersey Port and Harbor Development Association, and Mr. Calvin Tompkins was selected as Chairman and Mr. Sheehan, Secretary, and Mr. Tompkins is to meet with two of those committees on Friday at 2:30 P. M.

Mayor Gillen: With all due respect to the Board of Trade, I feel the officials of the city should do this. If the Board of Trade ever did anything, I would say let it to the Board of Trade.

Commissioner Raymond: It is about time we stopped stepping aside for the Board of Trade and other people and realized this is our business, and that this thing has got to be done by those elected to do it by the people.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be authorized to prepare legislation looking to the rights of the municipalities interested in the development of Newark Bay, empowering these municipalities to enter into some arrangement to develop the Bay themselves, and that conferences be held for that purpose; these conferences to be composed of representatives of the Law Department and the Department having charge of these matters and the engineers in the various municipalities interested, and that if possible

this legislation be prepared for presentation at this session of the Legislature.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand one hundred and forty-two Dollars and sixty-four cents (\$20,142.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Purchase and Sale of Food..	\$19,832.61
Public Affairs	57.00
Alms House	250.00
City Sundries	3.03

\$20,142.64

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$247,250) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Free Public Library.....	\$168,000.00
Free Dental Clinic.....	12,500.00
Newark Museum Association	15,000.00

Newark Technical School	20,000 00
Hospitals	31,750.00

\$247,250.00

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$557.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Collecting Taxes	\$330.00
Contingent	100.00
Revenue and Finance.....	1.75
City Sundries	15.75

\$557.50

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$17,722.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the De-

partment of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Reserve, Uncompleted Contracts	\$ 4,298.11
Fire Department	9,644.66
Police Department	4,301.77
Police Courts	77.91
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	\$17,722.45

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy-two Dollars Sixty-one (\$21,672.61) Cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending February 6th, 1920	\$21,672.61
Thomas L. Raymond,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
A. Archibald.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-two Dollars Eleven (\$20,292.11) Cents, be and the same is

hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls February 1st to 15th, inc., 1920 \$20,292.11

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty-nine Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$69,472.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 90.71
Bureau of Water	18,831.56
Bureau of Docks	442.70
Port Newark Development	349.88
Bureau of Street Repairs	1,269.84
Bureau of St. Clg. & Ref. Coll.	6,876.67
Bureau of Street Regulation	280.55
Bureau of Public Lighting	20,785.93
Bureau of Sewers	2,048.24
House Sewer Connections	208.59
City Zoning	155.57
Estimates	5,018.16
Street Improv. Advertising	66.00
1918 Contract	13,048.50
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	\$69,472.90

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars (\$677.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending February 7, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$677.00
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A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and sixty-three Cents (\$9,823.63) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named in annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Shade Tree	\$1,764.26
Shade Tree	1,625.85
Printing and Stationery.....	5,915.35
Miscellaneous Advertising...	421.94
Public Buildings	48.00
Street improving Advertising	48.23
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	\$9,823.63

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated on account of the charges of counsel and experts in the matter of the application of Public Service Railway Company for an increase in its rate of fares, said amount being in addition to the amount already appropriated by this Board at its meeting held on June 5, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Martha Harman, Clerk, Jan. 31.

May Donahue, Tel. Oper., Jan. 31.

DeWitt Slee, Pharmacist, Jan. 31.

Frances Denk, Charge Nurse, Jan. 24.

Elizabeth Allen, Charge Nurse, Jan. 24.

Edith Borchert, Charge Nurse, Jan. 25.

Rose Sullivan, Cleaner, Feb. 3.

Mary McDonnell, Waitress, Jan. 19.

Ursula Deugherty, Laundress, Jan. 31.

Beatrice Merkel, Waitress (H), Jan. 31.

Gilbert Riker, Orderly, Jan. 19.

John Marley, Orderly, Jan. 16.

Alice Hollands, Ward Maid, Jan. 18.

Effie Hermann, Pup. Nurse, Feb. 1.

Elizabeth McDonald, Pup. Nurse, Jan. 31.

Walter Greig, Orderly, Jan. 31.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the period set opposite her name:

Elizabeth Scheuerle, Pupil Nurse, on two months furlough, due to illness, Feb. 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names. Said increases to become effective February 1, 1920:

Wm. Gray, St. Rm. Hlpr., from \$360 to \$390.

James Colligan, Porter, from \$426 to \$456.

Mary McCloskey, Cleaner, from \$390 to \$420.

James Fagan, Kit. Help., from \$360 to \$390.

Jas. Hetherington, Kit. Help. (H), from \$456 to \$486.

Marie Doherty, Elev. Oper., from \$390 to \$420.

Mary Grace, Ward Maid, from \$450 to \$480.

Mary Sheridan, Ward Maid, from \$480 to \$510.

Anna Burke, Ward Maid, from \$450 to \$480.

Anna McCauley, Ward Maid, from \$360 to \$390.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Dr. William T. Ramage as eligible for appointment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Dr. William T. Ramage be and he is hereby appointed as second grade health physician in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$720) plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1920, said appointment to become effective Feb. 15, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and she is hereby placed on the pay roll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence as indicated below:

Doris Baxter, Pupil Nurse, returned from furlough, Feb. 1, 1920, at \$150.00 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William G. Sharwell, be and he is hereby temporarily

promoted from the position of storekeeper at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs, to the position of bookkeeper, at an annual salary of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. Said appointment to become effective February 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Edward Landow, 482 Orange street, auctioneer.

Abraham Nieman, 4 West Street, auctioneer.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Joseph F. McCrudden has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of Assistant Clerk and Overseer of Election Property:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Joseph F. McCrudden be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Clerk

and Overseer of Election Property, in the City Clerk's Department, at an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, effective February 1, 1920, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to place his name on the payroll.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Parks and Public Property has publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the Weights and Measures Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property with one (1) one-ton Reo truck 1920 model;

WHEREAS, The only proposal received is that of the Reo Motor Car Company, of New York, Inc., in the amount of \$1,725.00 less an allowance of \$400.00 for one (1) Maxwell Truck used by the said Weights and Measures Division, which proposal is in all respects satisfactory to the Director of Parks and Public Property;

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the Reo Motor Car Co., of New York, Inc., be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department directed to prepare the proper contracts and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk authorized and empowered to execute the contract for the City of Newark.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Parks and Public Property has publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the Weights and Measures Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property with one (1) Ford runabout 1920 model;

WHEREAS, The only formal proposal received is that of the A. B. C. Auto Co., Inc., in the amount \$685.55 less an allowance of \$150.00 for one (1) Ford roadster used by the said Weights and Measures Division, which proposal is in all respects satisfactory to the Director of Parks and Public Property;

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the A. B. C. Auto Co., Inc., be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department be directed to prepare the proper contracts and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk authorized and empowered to execute the contract for the City of Newark.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board the Director of Parks and Public Property publicly solicited, received and opened

proposals for printing and binding of the minutes of the Board of Commissioners for the year 1920;

WHEREAS, The proposal of the Kemp Press in the amount of Three Dollars and Eighty-four Cents (\$3.84) per page per five hundred (500) copies of each issue for the twelve (12) months is the lowest bidder;

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the Kemp Press be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Parks and Public Property and City Clerk is authorized and empowered to execute the said contract for the City of Newark.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Elizabeth Schlink be and she hereby is appointed temporarily as a clerk-stenographer in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Public Lighting, at a compensation of \$660.00 per annum, effective February 23rd, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the changing of the names of the following streets and highways:

Front Street, from Centre Street to Bridge Street to be changed to Mulberry Street.

Ogden Street, from Bridge Street to Oriental Street, to be changed to Mulberry Street.

Oriental Terrace, from Oriental Street to Oriental Place, to be changed to Mulberry Street.

Moen Place, from Oriental Street to Harvey Street, to be changed to Mulberry Street.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on March 4, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the grading, curbing and flagging of Goldsmith Avenue, from Clinton Place to Bergen Street, together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same.

This improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on March 4th, 1920, at 11.00 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Im-

provements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the Repair Division of the Bureau of Streets 400 tons of asphalt cement. Bids to be received between the hours of 10 and 10.15 A. M., at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing to the Bureau of Street Repairs 20,000 gallons of fuel oil. Bids to be received at the office of said Director between the hours of 10.00 and 10.15 A. M., on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements there-

to, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the repaving of Washington Street, from Central Avenue to William Street, on both sides of the street railway tracks with the exception of one foot on each side of said tracks with napped recliipped granite block paving using the blocks in the present pavement wherever possible on the present concrete foundation built up with additional concrete to make a total thickness of 8 inches of concrete foundation, or with 3 inch asphalt block pavement on the present concrete foundation built up with additional concrete to make a total thickness of 8 inches of concrete foundation, or with asphalt pavement (2 inch top surface 1½ inch binder) on the present concrete foundation built up with additional concrete to make a total thickness of 8 inches of concrete foundation, or with new oblong granite block pavement on the old concrete foundation built up with additional concrete to make a total thickness of 8 inches of concrete foundation; with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections, to the curb lines.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on March 4th, 1920, at 11.00 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the grading, curbing and paving of that portion of Park Place, from Broad Street and North Canal Street, to Broad Street north of Rector Street, between the present westerly and southerly curb lines and the official westerly and southerly side line of the street, the space referred to to be paved with asphalt pavement (2 inch top surface, 1½ inch binder) on a six inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appur-

tenances incidental to the above work, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement or the setting, or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on March 4th, 1920, at 11.00 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Frank A. Mc-

Kevitt, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed a Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$1,608.00 per annum, effective February 16th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the repaving of Washington Street, from Central Avenue to William Street, on both sides of the street railway tracks with the exception of one foot on each side of said tracks, with either napped reclipped granite block pavement, 3 inch asphalt block pavement, asphalt pavement (2 inch top surface, 1½ inch binder) or with new oblong granite block pavement, all on the old concrete foundation built up with additional concrete to make a total thickness of 8 inches of concrete foundation.

Bids to be received between the hours of 10.00 and 10.15 A. M., at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Board for the vacation of Fourth Street, from the southerly side of Third Avenue West southwesterly to the Morris Canal;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Fourth Street from the southerly side of Third Avenue West southwesterly to the Morris Canal as shown on map of property belonging to A. Peck, surveyed by H. Van Duyne, 1869, on file in the office of the Chief Engineer in Book of Private Maps, on pages 339-340; also as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1220-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, January 29, 1920, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said March 4th, 1920, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements which will, in turn, file the same with the proper city officer:

De Cozens Motor Company, furnishing one or more model 35-C Chalmers automobiles.

International Motor Company, furnishing one Mack five-ton automobile truck with one Otterson Auto Educator mounted and equipped.

Frank L. Merrill, plumber's bond.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish the names of certain streets in the City of Newark."

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. That the names of the following streets and highways in the City of Newark shall hereafter be known and designated as follows:

Front Street, from Centre Street to Bridge Street, to be called Mulberry Street.

Ogden Street, from Bridge Street to Oriental Street, to be called Mulberry Street.

Oriental Terrace, from Oriental Street, to Oriental Place, to be called Mulberry Street.

Moen Place, from Oriental Street to Harvey Street, to be called Mulberry Street.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage March 4th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the vacation of Fourth Street, from the southerly side of Third Avenue West southwesterly to the Morris Canal.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. That Fourth Street, from the southerly side of Third Avenue West southwesterly to the Morris Canal, shall be vacated as a public street or highway, as shown on map of property belonging to A. Peck, surveyed by H. Van Duyne, 1869, on file in the office of the Chief Engineer in Book of Private Maps, pages 339-340; also as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1220-V, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinances by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage March 4th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This Board has learned with deep regret of the demise of the Honorable William Harrigan, a former member of the Common Council of the City of Newark, and a member of the State Legislature, who also served as Sheriff of this county; and

WHEREAS, In the death of Mr. Harrigan this community has lost a distinguished citizen who endeared himself to all by his many acts in behalf of the public welfare, and by personal benevolences;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the deep sympathy of this Commission and the City of Newark be extended to his bereaved daughter, Miss Margaret Harrigan, and that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to her.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

State of New Jersey
Passaic Valley Sewerage
Commissioners

31 Clinton Street,

Newark, January 30, 1920.

William J. Egan, City Clerk.
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by

the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners at a meeting held on Monday, January 26, 1920.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Quigg, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Terlinde, seconded by Mr. Torrance, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, By the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners that the books and records of this Commission are always open to public inspection and that it and its engineers and employees will cheerfully offer every facility to Messrs. Clyde Potts and C. C. Vermeule, engineers appointed by Thomas L. Raymond, Director of Public Works of the City of Newark, to investigate the work of the Commissioners.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners at a meeting held on Monday, January 26, 1920.

J. H. Quigg, Secretary.

City Seal.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Board of Education
City Hall, Newark, N. J.,
February 3, 1920.

Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

At the organization meeting of the Board of Education held on February 2, 1920, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That Frank H. Sommer, President, and Edward M. Waldron, Vice-President, be and they are hereby appointed as members of the

Board of School Estimate, and that the Secretary be directed to notify the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark of this action of the Board."

Yours truly,
R. D. Argue, Secretary.

Ordered filed.

Board of Education
City Hall, Newark, N. J.,
February 9, 1920.

Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

At the meeting of the Board of School Estimate held on Monday morning, February 9, 1920, it was decided to respectfully recommend to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the sum of Four Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,100,000) be appropriated to the Board of Education for the current expenses of the schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1920, and ending June 30, 1921, as set forth in the attached certificate.

Yours respectfully,
R. D. Argue, Secretary.

RESOLVED, That the Board of School Estimate does hereby respectfully recommend to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the sum of Four Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,100,000) be appropriated to the Board of Education for the current expenses of the schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1920, and ending June 30, 1921; and that Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

of the above amount be specifically appropriated for manual training purposes.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
E. M. Waldron,
Board of School Estimate.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald: An act of the Legislature provides whenever any amount in excess of three-fourths of one per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property shall be appropriated it can only be done with the concurrence and consent of the Board of Commissioners. This year it exceeds that amount and has to be concurred in by this Board. It exceeds it by \$359,231.03 over the entire ratables of the City of Newark. In order to make that appropriation it is necessary for this Board to concur in the action of the Board of School Estimate. It means the Board of School Estimate could not pass this budget without the concurrence of this commission, so I have prepared the following resolution.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of the School District of the City of Newark has by its certificate dated February 9th, 1920, certified to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that it has fixed and determined the sum of \$4,100,000 as the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools in said district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount which shall be apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, Said amount is in excess of three-fourths of one per centum

of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property by the sum of \$359,231.03; and

WHEREAS, By

Section 75 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October Nineteenth, One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Three, as amended,

it is provided that any amount in excess of three-fourths of one per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property shall be appropriated only with the concurrence and consent of the Board of Commissioners expressed by its resolution, duly passed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the amount of \$359,231.03, being the amount in excess of three-fourths of one per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property, be and the same is hereby appropriated in addition to the sum of \$3,740,768.97, which two amounts are the amounts of money fixed and determined by the Board of School Estimate of the School District of the City of Newark as the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools of said district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount which shall be apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, and that said total amount shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as moneys appropriated for

other purposes of said city are assessed, levied and collected.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: What they should have is an accountant and I think we should insist upon it. They do not know what they are doing and we do not know what they are doing. They need some one to watch the accounts.

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the City Clerk

Newark, N. J.,

February 9, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,

City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Honorable Sirs:

At a conference of the Board of Commissioners and city officials held today the following bills were considered and referred to your Honorable Body for consideration in connection with Assembly Bill No. 23, Firemen's Pension Act, for first class cities, referred to your body on January 29th:

Assembly Bills Nos. 108, 119, 143.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Egan, City Clerk.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald. I think we should take that up in conference.

City Counsel Congleton I have heard from the Chairman of the Committee who has all these various pension bills and he has arranged a hearing on them on February 24th, at 10 o'clock in the morning at Trenton. I think we should have a conference before that and I certainly think the Board of Commissioners should be represented as fully as possible at that hearing. The Chairman says the committee will be led to believe you approve all of these bills unless there is opposition to them.

Commissioner Archibald moved that these bills be taken up by the Board in conference next Thursday at 3.00 P. M., with representatives from various department having pension funds.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
A. ARCHIBALD,

The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN, City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

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of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN, City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

February 19, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was

held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Absent: Mayor Gillen.

In the absence of Mayor Gillen, Commissioner Archibald presided.

The minutes of meeting of February 11th, 1920, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald: Is there any citizen desiring to be heard on any matter?

Commissioner Raymond: Mr. Mayor, there is a delegation here to protest against this garbage ordinance. I think I can relieve their minds and let them go home. Mr. Costello was to get in touch with Mr. Mason and amend the ordinance to meet with his approval. So far as the butchers are concerned, the ordinance will be so worded that it will not affect them in the slightest degree. It will be so worded that it will not injure any hotel or restaurant. I will withdraw the ordinance entirely and put in another ordinance.

Mr. E. C. Greason, 181 Broad Street, owner of property at 112 Orange Street, 3, 5, 12, 14 and 16 Eagle Street, appeared before the Board and made the following protest:

I protest against this cost being assessed against the property owners. The opening and widening of High Street is for the benefit of the City of Newark at large and not for the benefit of the property owners, and I do not think local property owners should be taxed for it. It is being done to relieve Broad Street and the taxpayers of abutting property will not get any benefit from it. The improvement is

no benefit to properties in that section and I think the whole assessment should go upon the city at large.

Commissioner Raymond: There were 800 notices sent out and there has been very little protest. We will try to take care of you in the Assessment Commission.

Commissioner Archibald: Your protest will be given consideration. I feel the assessment as much as possible should be put on the city. It is an improvement we certainly need, and we will take up the question of having the greater portion of the assessment levied against the city with the Improvement Commission.

Commissioner Raymond moved that an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the heating of certain buildings in the City of Newark," be laid over until February 26th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1920:

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1920, the sum of Thirteen Million, Four Hundred and Sixty-nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents (\$13,469,595.87) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of

resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1920:

RESOURCES

Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$ 320,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	
(Estimated)	1,630,000.00
Amount to be raised by	-
Taxation	13,394,595.87
Additional amount for Street Cleaning (Snow Removal)	75,000.00
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	\$15,419,595.87

APPROPRIATIONS

Budget Appropriations...	\$11,244,595.87
Local Schools	4,095,000.00
Local Schools — Manual Training	5,000.00
Additional amount for Street Cleaning (Snow Removal)	75,000.00
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	\$15,419,595.87

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 26th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the collection and disposal of garbage," be struck out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An ordinance to license and regulate the purchase and sale, ownership and carrying of fire arms, dangerous and deadly weapons and ammunition for fire arms," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An ordinance to license and regulate the purchase and sale, ownership and carrying of fire arms, dangerous and deadly weapons and ammunition for fire arms."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the construction of an eight (8) inch pipe sewer in Chancellor Avenue from the Irvington Town Line for a distance of about 1,550 feet easterly," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An ordinance to provide for the construction of an eight (8) inch pipe sewer in Chancellor Avenue, from the Irvington Town Line for a distance of about 1,550 feet easterly."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide

for the construction of a twelve (12) inch pipe sewer in Thomas Street, from Dawson Street to Avenue D with a ten (10) inch branch in Avenue D from Thomas Street to Tompkins Point Road," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An ordinance to provide for the construction of a twelve (12) inch pipe sewer in Thomas Street, from Dawson Street to Avenue D with a 10 (10) inch branch in Avenue D from Thomas Street to Tompkins Point Road."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the paving of Exchange Alley, between Mechanic Street and Hamilton Street with new oblong granite block pavement on a six inch concrete foundation," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the paving of Exchange Alley, between Mechanic Street and Hamilton Street with new oblong granite block pavement on a six inch concrete foundation.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Nesbitt Street, from Sussex Avenue to Eighth Avenue with napped trap block pavement on a six inch concrete foundation, using the trap blocks in the present pavement wherever possible," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Nesbitt Street, from Sussex Avenue to Eighth Avenue with napped trap block pavement on a six inch concrete foundation, using the trap blocks in the present pavement wherever possible.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of three portions of High Street," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of three portions of High Street.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish the names of certain streets in the City of Newark,'" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish the names of certain streets in the City of Newark."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An ordinance to license and regulate the sale of malt or brewed liquors, beer or any liquid of which distilled or ardent spirits or spirituous liquors form a component part," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to license and regulate the sale of malt or brewed liquors, beer or any liquid of which distilled or ardent spirits or spirituous liquors form a component part.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance requiring

the owners of property abutting on the northeast side of South Canal Street, between Commercial and Market Streets, to erect or construct a fence or other safeguard for the protection of persons from injury," be taken up for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance requiring the owners of property abutting on the northeast side of South Canal Street, between Commercial and Market Streets, to erect or construct a fence or other safeguard for the protection of persons from injury.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to regulate the erection and maintenance of canopies or fixed awnings, signs or objects of any kind intended to extend over any sidewalk or street or portion thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall erect or cause to be erected any canopy or fixed awning, sign or object of any kind intended to extend over any sidewalk or street or portion thereof, without first having obtained from the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements a permit therefor.

Section 2. Every application for a permit to erect or cause to be erected any canopy or fixed awning, sign or object of any kind intended to extend over any sidewalk or street or portion thereof, shall be made in writing to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvement and shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Superintendent of Buildings of the City of Newark to the effect that plans and specifications for such canopy or fixed awning, sign or object have been filed in the office of said Superintendent of Buildings and that the same have been approved by him, and that in his opinion any such canopy or fixed awning, sign or object constructed, erected or maintained under said plans and specifications can be so constructed, erected or maintained with safety to the travelling public using such sidewalks or streets over which such canopy or fixed awning, sign or object extend.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby authorized to issue, in his discretion, such permit, upon the payment to him of a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10).

Section 4. The owner, lessee, occupant or agent of any building in front of which there is now constructed, erected or maintained any canopy or fixed awning, sign or object of any kind which extends over any sidewalk or street or portion thereof, for which

no permit has been granted, shall, within thirty days from the adoption of this ordinance, make application to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for a permit, and shall accompany said application with a certificate, verified under oath, of a reputable contractor or engineer, to the effect that such canopy or fixed awning, sign or object is so constructed, erected and maintained as to make it safe to the travelling public using such sidewalk or street or portion thereof over which such canopy or fixed awning, sign or object is constructed, erected or maintained.

Section 5. If within the time specified in Section 4 of this ordinance a permit shall not be applied for by the owner, lessee, occupant or agent of any building in front of which there is now constructed, erected or maintained any canopy or fixed awning, sign or object, the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements shall cause said canopy or fixed awning, sign or object to be removed.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) for each offense, and any canopy or fixed awning, sign or object constructed, erected or maintained over any sidewalk or street or portion thereof of the City of Newark in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be removed by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at the expense of the owner, lessee, occupant or agent of such building in front of which said canopy or fixed awning, sign or object of any kind is constructed, erected or maintained.

Section 7 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

Section 7 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 26th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars and Twenty-four Cents (\$24,435.24) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from February 1, 1920, to February 16th, 1920.

Mayor's Office	\$ 894.14
Milk Depots	204.97
Employment Department ...	584.76
Public Baths	1,802.73
Out-door Poor Department..	577.79
Newark City Home.....	1,455.00
Department of Health.....	8,816.73
City Hospital	8,737.43
Alms House	1,361.69
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	\$24,435.24

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars and Seventy-four Cents (\$6,532.74) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

District Courts	\$ 20.00
Elections	50.00
Contingent	6,216.04
City Sundries	246.70
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	\$6,532.74

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$14,844.35) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from February 1, to February 15, 1920, as follows:

Director	\$ 687.48
Comptroller	1,883.29
Auditor of Accounts	960.40
City Treasurer	737.47
Tax Receiver	1,629.16
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes	3,785.36
Board of Assessment for Local Improvements	541.65
City Clerk	2,231.61
Law Department	1,504.13

1st District Court	458.98
2nd District Court	424.82
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	\$14,844.35

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Thousand and Eighty-two Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$3,082.19) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Special Liquor License Account	\$3,082.19
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William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$465.16) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the De-

partment of Public Safety, as follows
License Division\$465.16

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-four 82/100 Dollars (\$140,944.82), be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payroll of the Department of Public Safety from February 1 to February 15, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 595.82
1st Criminal Court.....	446.23
2nd Criminal Court.....	446.23
3rd Criminal Court.....	368.32
License Division	495.83
Building Division	1,847.88
Fire Division	64,669.28
Police Division	72,075.23

\$140,944.82

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the

persons named on annexed certified list, being the bill and claim of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Property Fund.....\$9,000.00

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars Sixty-five Cents (\$739.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending February 14, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree\$739.65

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Thousand and Fifty-three Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents (\$6,053.68) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls, February 1 to February 16,

1920, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,037.48
Smoke Abatement	158.33
Weights and Measures.....	595.81
Centre Market	829.50
Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance	3,028.40
Shade Tree	404.16
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	\$6,053.68

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

John F. Dempsey, Asst. Supt., Feb. 1, \$2,000 yr.

W. A. Coleman, St. Kpr., Feb. 1, \$1,200 yr.

Loretta Reilly, Tel. Oper., Feb. 3, \$720 yr.

Ernest Burger, Phar. Hlpr., Feb. 2, \$420 yr.

Ed A Sayre, Pharmacist, Jan 26, \$1,500 yr.

Mina Witteh, Charge Nurse (Temp.), Jan. 27, \$1,200 yr.

Marg. McLaughlin, Charge Nurse (Temp.), Jan. 30, \$1,200 yr.

Matilda Callan, Charge Nurse (Temp.), Jan. 30, \$1,200 yr.

Hermine Meyer, Charge Nurse (Temp.), Jan. 31, \$1,200 yr.

Mary De Santo, Charge Nurse (Temp.), Jan. 31, \$1,200 yr.

Gladys Newcombe, Charge Nurse (Temp.), Feb. 1, \$600 yr.

Grace Depue, Charge Nurse (Temp.), Feb. 1, \$600 yr.

Raymond Leahey, Attdt., Jan. 27, \$900 yr.

Bridie Murphy, Undergrad., Feb. 4, \$600 yr.

Josephine Moss, Undergrad., Jan. 31, \$600 yr.

Margaret Leahey, Undergrad., Jan. 27, \$480 yr.

Owen Englesby, Porter, Jan. 27, \$396 yr.

Alfred Carter, Porter, Feb. 1, \$300 yr.

Wm. Sullivan, Porter, Jan. 31, \$300 yr.

Andrew Lukshis, Orderly, Jan. 22, \$420 yr.

John Ekasala, Orderly, Jan. 22, \$420 yr.

Roy Lockwood, Orderly, Jan. 24, \$420 yr.

Michael Dosh, Orderly, Jan. 27, \$420 yr.

Richard Sullivan, Orderly, Jan 29,
\$420 yr.

Bridget Roche, Ward Maid, Jan. 29,
\$360 yr.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: -- Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That Peter F. Kelly be,
and he is hereby temporarily appointed
as addressograph operator and clerk in
the office of the Board of Assessment
and Revision of Taxes, Department of
Revenue and Finance, at a salary of
Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300) per
year. Said appointment to date from
February 2nd, 1920.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the
following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have learned with
deep regret of the demise of Battalion
Chief Dennis F. Guidera, and

WHEREAS, In his death the City of
Newark sustains the loss of a most
valuable and valiant citizen, who in
the performance of his duty for twenty-

nine years exemplified the typical fire-
man, and who on many occasions,
risked his own life to insure the safe-
ty of others,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
That we, the members of the Board of
Commissioners of the City of Newark,
extend our deepest sympathy to his
bereaved widow and family, and that
the City Clerk be and he is hereby
authorized to forward an engrossed
copy of this resolution to them.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioner Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the
following resolution:

WHEREAS, Writs of certiorari have
issued out of the New Jersey Supreme
Court to review certain assessments
made by the City of Newark upon
lands of the Evergreen Cemetery for
special benefits alleged to have been
conferred thereon by the construction
of certain sewers known as the Day-
ton Street and Frelinghuysen Avenue
and Meeker Avenue sewers, respec-
tively;

AND WHEREAS, The Board of Com-
missioners of the City of Newark has
been advised that said assessments as
against the Evergreen Cemetery were
illegal and improperly made:

RESOLVED, That said assessments
for the construction of the Frelinghuysen
Avenue and Meeker Avenue sewers
upon lands of the Evergreen Ceme-
tery in the sums of \$124.87, and \$248.17

confirmed by the Essex County Circuit Court on Oct. 3rd, 1919, with interest and penalties thereon be and the same are hereby cancelled and discharged; and that certain assessments for the construction of the Dayton Street sewer upon lands of said Evergreen Cemetery in the sums of \$412.88 and \$623.26 confirmed by the Essex County Circuit Court on Oct. 3rd, 1919, with interest and penalties thereon be and the same are hereby cancelled and discharged, and that the Director of Revenue and Finance of the City of Newark be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel from the records of his office all of the said assessments.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark to purchase from Philemon Dickinson, owner thereof, certain lands in the Township of South Orange, Essex County, New Jersey, for the use of the Shade Tree Commission of the Department of Parks and Public Property;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000), be and the same is hereby appropriated to Philemon Dickinson for the conveyance by the said Philemon Dickinson and wife

to the City of Newark, of the lands and premises hereinafter more particularly described, such lands being situate as aforesaid in the Township of South Orange, Essex County, New Jersey; such appropriation to be drawn from the fund known as "City Property Fund."

BEGINNING at the southern corner of lands formerly of Amos F. Brown (now of the City of Newark) on the northeast side of Irvington Avenue; thence along said Newark's line northeast 350 feet; thence southeast parallel with said avenue 102 feet; thence southwest parallel with the first line, 350 feet to Irvington Avenue; thence along the northeast side thereof northwest 102 feet to BEGINNING.

And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) be paid to the said Philemon Dickinson upon the filing by him with the Acting Auditor of the City of Newark of a deed conveying said premises above described, approved by the Law Department of the said city.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Charles Kemp, trading as The Kemp Press, dated February 19, 1920, for printing 500 copies monthly of the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of this

city, for the year 1920, in the amount of \$3.84 per page, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of the said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the approval of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and A B C Auto Co., Inc., dated February 13, 1920, for furnishing one 1920 Ford Roadster for the use of the Department of Parks and Public Property of the said city, in the amount of \$685.55, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark, and Reo Motor Car Company of New York, Inc.,

dated February 13, 1920, for furnishing one chassis for Reo one-ton truck, model 1920, for the use of the Department of Parks and Public Property, for the amount of \$1,725, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property, and the City Clerk of said city, are hereby directed and authorized to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by this Board on February 11th, 1920, appointing Frank A. McKevitt a sanitary inspector in the Bureau of Water, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That Levett F. Kelly, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed as a

Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$1,608 per annum, effective as of February 16th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of a steel I beam bridge with reinforced concrete flooring and sidewalk, carrying an asphalt paved roadway, with the necessary repair and reconstruction of abutments, over the Morris Canal, at Halsey Street, Newark, N. J. Bids to be received between the hours of 10.00 and 10.15 A. M. at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Millard G. Furman, for furnishing and delivering approximately 40 bottom dump ash wagons to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a copy of which con-

tract is attached, be and the same hereby is approved and the Director of the said Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk hereby are authorized and directed to execute the same upon the part of the City of Newark upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise from month to month for sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivering to said Department of Streets and Public Improvements of a monthly supply of forage, such proposals to be received at such time and place as said Director shall in such advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and

maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$1,506.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Anna May Walters for the acquisition by the City of Newark of an undivided one-twelfth interest in four certain tracts of salt meadow land located in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey described as follows:

Block 1562 lot 6		.25	acres
1563	4	.90	"
1563	6	2.00	"
1586	1	4.08	"
		<hr/>	
		7.23	acres

on official Assessment Maps of the City of Newark.

The said sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$1,506.25) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said Anna May Walters upon the filing by her with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby ap-

proved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Welsbach Company, furnishing 2,000 cotton or artificial silk gas mantles.

Millard G. Furman, furnishing approximately 40 bottom dump ash wagons.

O'Gara Construction Company, erecting bridge over Morris Canal, at Heller Parkway.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communications were received and read:

War Department
United States Engineer Office
Second District
Army Building, 39 Whitehall Street
New York, N. Y.

February 13, 1920.

Mr. W. J. Egan, City Clerk,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of Feb. 11th, with its inclosure, being a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, February 11, 1920, protesting against the approval by the Secretary of War of the reconstruction or

building of a new bridge by the Central Railroad of New Jersey from Elizabethport to Bayonne, etc.

This communication will receive careful attention in preparing the final report on this subject, on which, as you know, a public hearing will be held on February 19th. In addition to the communication referred to herein, it is presumed and hoped that your Board of Commissioners will be represented at the hearing.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Langfitt, Colonel,
Corps of Engineers.

Ordered referred to Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

War Department

Office of the Director of Air Service
Washington

February 4, 1920.

From: The Director of Air Service.

To: City Council, Newark, N. J.

Subject: Traffic Rules for Aviators.

1. Request is made for copies in duplicate of the proposed aircraft ordinance mentioned in clipping from Washington Times, of December 20, 1919, as having been proposed, at least.

2. For the general benefit of aerial locomotion, it is hoped that no further local ordinances and state laws will pass into effect until a national law registering and licensing aircraft and operators is written on the books, in order to avoid a situation similar to that existing with respect to automobile travel.

By authority of the Director of Air Service.

H. M. Hickam,
Lieut. Col., A. S. A.,
Chief of Information Group.

Ordered referred to Director of Public Affairs.

Commissioner Archibald stated that there was a public hearing scheduled for this afternoon by the Board of Commissioners on pension bills for city employees, but that it was his understanding a conference of the Board would be held before a public hearing was given and that he was not prepared to pass on any pension bills at this time, and asked that the various departments notify interested parties that the hearing had been postponed.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the Board hold a conference on the pension bills in the Mayor's office at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and that a public hearing be held on the pension question at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Mr. John Casale appeared before the Board and offered his hearty thanks to the Commissioners for the great work the Police and Fire Departments had done for the success of the Italian Drive.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,
W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

February 20, 1920.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the office of the Mayor, City Hall, at 3.00 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent: Commissioners Monahan and Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars and Sixty-three (\$6,800.63) Cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, emergency
payroll, snow removal, end-
ing Feb. 18, 1920.....\$6,800.63

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four Thousand and Five Dollars Ninety-seven (\$24,005.97) Cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-
rolls, ending February 13th,
1920\$24,005.97

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and Five (\$1,371.05) Cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureaus:
Water\$ 931.25
Docks 119.64
Port Newark Development... 320.16
\$1,371.05

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,
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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and Five (\$1,371.05) Cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following
resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents (\$28,842.37), be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Municipal Milk Depot.....	\$ 6,753.25
Purchase and Sale of Food..	22,046.97
Employment Bureau	17.20
Public Affairs	24.95

\$28,842.37

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for
furnishing and delivering one (1)
Chevrolet one-ton truck for use of the
Department of Public Affairs be and
the same is hereby awarded to the Mc-
Allister-Carton-Stultz Corporation, it
being the lowest bidder, the amount of
its bid being One Thousand Six Hun-
dred and Seventy-one Dollars and Fifty
Cents (\$1,671.50).

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

February 26, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of
Commissioners of the City of Newark,
N. J., was held on the above date in
the Council Chamber, City Hall, New-
ark, at 11 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of February
19th and Special Meeting, February
20th, 1920, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: Is there any citizen
desiring to be heard by the Board?
The Board is now prepared to hear
any citizen.

Mrs. A. Hartman, 68 Elm Street,
Newark: I am the owner of property
at 18 High Street, and I do not think
the neighborhood there is good enough
to make such expensive improvements.
The improvement will only be a benefit
to automobiles. The pavement there
now is very good. I do not think it
needs repaving. The street is in very

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following
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Charles P. Gillen,
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A. Archibald.

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Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the following
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Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

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at 18 High Street, and I do not think
the neighborhood there is good enough
to make such expensive improvements.
The improvement will only be a benefit
to automobiles. The pavement there
now is very good. I do not think it
needs repaving. The street is in very

good condition, and I protest against the repaving.

The above protest was referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Mr. August W. Rosinger, Union Building, Newark: I wish to talk on the repaving of Clifton Avenue. I own the property at 258 Clifton Avenue, and I have a petition here signed by property owners on Clifton Avenue from one end to the other. In the first place, I would like to ask who desires Clifton Avenue repaved?

Commissioner Raymond: It is needed for a thoroughfare.

Mr. Rosinger: For vehicular traffic?

Commissioner Raymond: Yes, for vehicular traffic.

Mr. Rosinger: In the first place on that streets the pavement is asphalt from Bloomfield Avenue to Seventh Avenue. There are tracks there, and while Clifton Avenue is quite wide, when you consider the tracks on either side you do not have much width. If you bring heavy traffic on Clifton Avenue you will bring it to Orange Street and then stop.

Commissioner Raymond: They can go down Orange Street and over Nesbitt Street into High Street.

Mr. Rosinger: Nesbitt Street is not conducive. Everything that comes from the west and comes along Bloomfield Avenue to Clifton Avenue is not going to turn into Clifton Avenue and then come at right angles to High Street. From Bloomfield Avenue they would go to Belleville Avenue to Broad Street. I have three petitions here signed at different times by over sixty property owners covering 3,000 lineal feet. They all say they do not

want it repaved. Aside from that, the street today is not in such condition that it needs repaving. There are places, I will admit, that require repairing, but the worst part is between the tracks and a foot beyond. That is up to the Public Service and not to the citizens. In this petition I have, as I said, sixty names of property owners that are all opposed to it; all between Orange Street and Bloomfield Avenue. That includes St. Patrick's Cathedral, which covers a frontage of 800 feet on Clifton Avenue, between Park Avenue and Sixth Avenue. I might also say that Clifton Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue is the stopping place for trolley cars, and in the rush hours in the morning and afternoon there is such a crowd there, sometimes extending from the cars to the curb, that to run any amount of traffic through there as long as that is a stopping place for cars would be exceedingly hazardous. It obstructs traffic now as it is. The street is so narrow there that vehicles cannot pass through there while people are boarding cars and sometimes vehicles instead of keeping to the right will take chances and go on the left side. Last fall there was a fire nearby there and some of the fire trucks came up and there was a car there at the time and there could have been an enormous accident. As it was some of the horses were very much injured by the fire engines colliding with one another. You can never make that a traffic street.

Commissioner Raymond: I will hold up the ordinance and wait until the snow is off the ground and you and I, and anyone else you may want to take along will take a ride up there and look at it. If we can repair it we will do so, and if it cannot be repaired we will show you. I think that would be the best way to decide the matter.

When we get ready we will send you word.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Clifton Avenue, from Orange Street to Bloomfield Avenue," be laid over.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Henry Hebel, 550 Bergen Street, Newark: I want to protest on behalf of the residents in the neighborhood of Peshine Avenue, Avon Avenue and Hunterdon Street, against the establishment of a chicken slaughter house at the corner of Avon Avenue and Peshine Avenue. I believe permit was issued by the Building Department before we entered protest with the Health Department. The citizens in that section claim there is no room there for a slaughter house. All these streets are built up with three story houses. There are chicken slaughter houses on Fifteenth Avenue and Prince Street, and the population of that neighborhood is not such that wants a slaughter house.

Mr. Franklin L. Lewi, 182 Broad Street, Newark: I have come here more as a matter of information. I own property on Bloomfield Avenue and received a notice of the opening of Crittenden Street. I would like to ask if the opening of that street will affect me in paying an assessment. I do not want to appear as a protestor. I have not gone into the merits of the case, but I cannot see that the opening of this street will benefit my property on Bloomfield Avenue.

Commissioner Raymond It may and it may not. Under the law we have to send out notices of intention to property owners within a certain area. I do not believe you will be much affected.

Miss Grace O'Rourke, 375 South Belmont Avenue, Newark: I wish to protest against the opening of Crittenden Street. It may be a good thing for the city, but it seems to me not absolutely necessary to make such improvements. I own property at 173-187 Clifton Avenue. Within two weeks I have received notices of three assessments on property I own, the widening of High and Orange Street, the paving of Clifton Avenue and the opening of Crittenden Street. When it is a question of health and cleanliness, I do not feel citizens should protest, but at this time when the improvement is not necessary, we should be very well considered, because citizens, situated as I am are obliged to curtail in every respect owing to the war. Effort should be made to decrease the tax rate rather than increase it, and I protest against the opening of Crittenden Street.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An ordinance to provide for the opening of Crittenden Street, from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street as the same are now opened southwesterly to Bloomfield Avenue.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on March 4th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of High Street, from Bloomfield Avenue to Orange Street, the pavement to include a triangular strip on the southeast corner of High and Orange Streets, proceedings for which are now under way; the portion from Bloomfield Avenue to Eighth Avenue to be paved with Bermudez asphalt pavement 2" top, 1½" binder on an 8" con-

crete foundation, the portion from Eighth Avenue to Orange Street with new oblong granite block pavement on an 8" concrete foundation; the portion from State Street to Eighth Avenue to be paved on each side of the street railway track with the exception of one foot on each side of said track," be laid on the table.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Eighth Avenue, from Nesbitt Street to Clifton Avenue with recliipped trap block pavement on a six inch concrete foundation, the blocks in the present pavement to be utilized as far as possible," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Eighth Avenue, from Nesbitt Street to Clifton Avenue with recliipped trap block pavement on a six inch concrete foundation, the blocks in the present pavement to be utilized as far as possible.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and paving of Thomas Street, from Dawson Street to Pacific Street with concrete pavement," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing, and paving of Thomas Street, from Dawson Street to Pacific Street with concrete pavement.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An ordinance to regulate the heating of certain buildings in the City of Newark," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was

declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to regulate the heating of certain buildings in the City of Newark.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the title of "An ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1920," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1920.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the erection and maintenance of canopies or fixed awnings, signs or objects of any kind intended to extend over any sidewalk or street or portion thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," be laid over until March 4th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents (\$1,344.38) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Collecting Taxes	\$ 759.54
City Sundries	39.84
Surplus and Deficiency.....	17.00
District Courts	20.00
Contingent	508.00
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	\$1,344.38

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Fire Department Apparatus
Account\$13,500.00

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventy-seven Dollars and Ninety-one Cents (\$77.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Police Courts\$77.91

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-two Dollars Seventy-eight (\$20,282.78) Cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly
payrolls, February 16th-
29th, 1920\$20,282.78

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventy-three Thousand, One Hundred Sixty Dollars and Two Cents (\$73,160.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:
Bureau of Water.....\$73,160.02

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Five (\$23,582.05) Cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-
rolls, ending February 20,
1920\$23,582.05

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Twenty-eight Cents (\$7,470.28) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings—City Hall
Maintenance\$7,470.28

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-nine Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$679.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending February 21, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree\$679.80

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark at its regular meeting, held on January 29, 1920, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

“RESOLVED, That Thomas J. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed to the position of District Physician in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries

are paid, said appointment to date from February 1st, 1920.”

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. Thomas J. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed as Health Physician, Second Grade, in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty (\$720) Dollars, plus a bonus of ten per cent. (10%) for the year 1920, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from February 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the temporary appointments of Martha I. Hunt and Catherine Yellen, as Health Inspectors, Female, in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby made permanent at a salary of Nine Hundred Dollars per annum, plus a bonus of ten per cent. (10%) for the year 1920,

payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointments to date from March 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mary A. Ross be and she is hereby appointed as Health Inspector, Female, in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars, plus a bonus of ten per cent. (10%) payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from March 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Jean Waugh be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as Health Nurse in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars, plus ten per cent. (10%) bonus for the year 1920, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries

are paid, said appointment to date from February 16th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That John J. Burke be and he is hereby appointed as chief watchman at the Ivy Hill Alms House, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand Four Hundred (\$1,400) Dollars, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective March 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, John Smith has been certified by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position as Laborer, City Hall,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That John Smith be and he is hereby appointed as Laborer, City Hall, at a salary of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dol-

lars per year, effective Feb 26th, 1920, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, William J. Schwindt has been certified by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of Market Policeman, Centre Market.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That William J. Schwindt be and he is hereby appointed Market Policeman, Centre Market, at a salary of Five Dollars per day (\$5.00), effective March 1st, 1920, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the

Director of Parks and Public Property publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the erection of a new Third Precinct at the corner of Read and Market Streets,

WHEREAS, The proposal of Edward M. Waldron, Incorporated, in the amount of Eighty-eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Eleven (\$88,611.00) Dollars is the lowest bidder for the General Contract,

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Edward M. Waldron, Incorporated, be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to execute the said contract for the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Parks and Public Property publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the erection of a new Third Precinct at the corner of Read and Market Streets,

WHEREAS, The proposal of Elias Berla in the amount of Twelve Thousand and Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven (\$12,737.00) Dollars is the lowest bidder for the Plumbing Contract,

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Elias Berla be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Parks and

Public Property and the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to execute the said contract for the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Parks and Public Property publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the erection of a new Third Precinct at the corner of Read and Market Streets,

WHEREAS, The proposal of Fred P. Merkel in the amount of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty (\$3,820.00) Dollars is the lowest bidder for the Heating Contract,

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Fred P. Merkel be and the same is hereby accepted, the law department is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk is authorized and empow-

ered to execute the said contract for the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Parks and Public Property publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the erection of a new Third Precinct at the corner of Read and Market Streets,

WHEREAS, the proposal of Paul H. Jaehning, Inc., in the amount of Eight Hundred and Fourteen (\$814.00) Dollars is the lowest bidder for the Electric Wiring,

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Paul H. Jaehning, Inc., be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to execute the said contract for the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Parks and Public Property publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the erection of a new Engine House, to be known as Engine Co. No. 28, to be situated on North 6th Street.

WHEREAS, The proposal of Francis McCue, in the amount of Fifty-one Thousand Six Hundred and Ten (\$51,610.00) Dollars is the lowest bidder for the General Contract.

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Francis McCue, be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to execute the said contract for the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Parks and Public Property publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the erection of a new Engine House, to be known as Engine Co. No. 28, to be situated on North 6th Street,

WHEREAS, the proposal of Charles E. Bond, in the amount of Four Thousand and Fifty (\$4,050.00) Dollars is the lowest bidder for the Plumbing Contract,

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Charles E. Bond be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to execute the said contract for the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Parks and Public Property publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the erection of a new Engine House, to be known as Engine Co. No. 28, to be situated on North 6th Street,

WHEREAS, The proposal of Henderson & Company, in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-eight (\$2,988.00) Dollars is the lowest bidder for the Heating Contract,

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Henderson & Company be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the

City Clerk is authorized and empowered to execute the said contract for the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the law and by authority of this Board, the Director of Parks and Public Property publicly solicited, received and opened proposals for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the erection of a new Engine House, to be known as Engine Co. No. 28, to be situated on North 6th Street,

WHEREAS, The proposal of Buhl and Caffrey, in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars is the lowest bidder for the Electric Wiring.

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Buhl and Caffrey be and the same is hereby accepted, the Law Department is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to execute the said contract for the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, During the past year a survey was made of the Poor and Alms Department of the City of Newark by the Russel Sage Foundation, and

WHEREAS, It was recommended that there be created within the Poor and Alms Department a Social Welfare Bureau,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said Social Welfare Bureau be and it is hereby created to be placed in charge of trained or experienced female social workers.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Lina E. Oertel be and she is hereby temporarily appointed to the position of Social Service Worker in the Social Welfare Bureau of the Poor and Alms Department in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand and Eighty Dollars (\$1,080), payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to take effect March 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefits for the paving of Edmunds Place, from Clinton Place to Demarest Street, in said city, which said report is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark, on its confirmation, for collection.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefits for the paving of Sunset Avenue, from Abinger Place to 531 feet southerly, in said city, which said report is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a dupli-

cate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark, on its confirmation, for collection.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefits for the paving of Oriental Place, from Oriental Terrace to Mt. Pleasant Avenue, in said city, which said report is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark, on its confirmation, for collection.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefits for the repaving of Sussex Avenue, from High

Street to Summit Street in the said city, which said report is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark, on its confirmation, for collection.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Frank J. Egan, be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as Addressograph Operator and Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, at a salary of Thirteen Hundred Dollars per annum (\$1,300), appointment to date from February 24th, 1920.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinances as a matter of information:

“An ordinance to provide for the paving of Huntington Terrace, from

Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue, with concrete pavement.”

“An ordinance to provide for the paving of Verona Avenue, from De Graw Avenue to Beaumont Place, with concrete pavement.”

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinances be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, “An act concerning municipalities,” approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the paving of the following streets:

Paving of Huntington Terrace, from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue, with concrete pavement;

Paving of Verona Avenue, from De Graw Avenue to Beaumont Place, with concrete pavement,

with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become neces-

sary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting, or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Said improvements to be made as local improvements and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvements in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on March 18th, 1920, at 11.00 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered on final passage.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they hereby are appointed to

the position of Sub-Foreman in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Reuse Collection, at a compensation of \$25.00 per week each, effective February 28th, 1920:

Michael A. Velardo, Antonio Bevel-acque, Alexander J. Stecker, Edward Ogden.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract work of putting in new I beams, new asphalt flooring and repairing abutments of bridge over Morris Canal at Plane Street, Newark, N. J., be and the same is hereby awarded to Lewis J. Sieling, he being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of his bid based on the estimated quantities being \$7,206.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby

directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of the following sewers:

Waverly Sewers, Section 2.

Chancellor Avenue Sewer.

Thomas Street Sewer with a branch in Avenue D.

Bids to be received at the office of said Director between the hours of 10.00 and 10.15 A. M. on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Water has found it desirable to increase the quantity of cast iron water pipe under its contract with the Warren Foundry and Machine Company, dated December 26th, 1919, and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the increased market price of cast iron water pipe amounting to at least \$8 per ton since said contract was awarded the Warren Foundry and Machine Company, said company is willing to make substitution of an additional quantity of 24" pipe and furnish 30" pipe amounting to an increase of 1,500 tons in said sizes of pipe for a cancellation of approximately 136 tons of 12" pipe and 100 tons of 20" pipe, and on the further condition that they may sublet one-half of the manufacture of said additional 24" pipe to

be made in accordance with the specifications being a part of said contract.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a supplemental contract with the Warren Foundry and Machine Company in accordance with the conditions set forth in the preamble of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing and delivering 1,500 barrels of Portland Cement to the Bureau of Street Repairs be and the same is hereby awarded to John P. Callaghan, Inc., he being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of his bid based on the estimated quantities being \$2.81 per barrel, amounting to \$4,215 less a rebate of 15 cents per bag for bags returned in good condition to the mill.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of an unnamed street or road, Halstead Street, Montague Street, Princeton Street and Queen Street.

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of The Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate an UNNAMED ROAD or STREET, 40 feet in width parallel to and adjoining the land of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on the southeasterly side thereof and running northeasterly from the easterly side of Meeker Avenue about 1,510 feet to its terminus; to vacate Halstead Street, from the easterly line of Meeker Avenue northeasterly about 1,530 feet to the center of Bound Creek, excepting that part of Halstead Street lying within the limits of Noble Street, Victoria Street and Empire Street; to vacate Montague Street, from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue to the easterly line of Meeker Avenue; to vacate Princeton Street, from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue about 830 feet westerly to the southerly line of the proposed extension of Empire Street in a southwesterly direction from its present terminus to Meeker Avenue; to vacate Queen Street, from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue

about 650 feet westerly to the southerly line of the proposed extension of Empire Street in a southwesterly direction from its present terminus to Meeker Avenue; all as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1224-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for final consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, March 18th, 1920, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day, at least ten days before said March 18th, 1920, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Gleason-Tiebout Glass Company for furnishing Department of Streets and Public Improvements with Crystal Boulevard Globes and Opal Domes, a copy of which contract is attached, be and the same hereby is approved and the Director of the said Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk hereby are directed to execute the same upon the part of the

City of Newark, upon the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That John A. Cooke be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as a Special Inspector in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, at a compensation of \$1,800 per year, effective as of March 1st, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same hereby is approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Gleason-Tiebout Glass Company, fur-

nishing Crystal Boulevard Domes and Opal Domes.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the vacation of an unnamed road or street, 40 feet in width parallel to and adjoining the land of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on the southeasterly side thereof and running northeasterly from the easterly side of Meeker Avenue about 1,510 feet to its terminus; Halstead Street, from the easterly line of Meeker Avenue northeasterly about 1,530 feet to the center of Bound Creek, excepting that part of Halstead Street lying within the limits of Noble Street, Victoria Street and Empire Street; Montague Street, from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue to the easterly line of Meeker Avenue; Princeton Street, from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue about 830 feet westerly to the southerly line of proposed extension of Empire Street in a southwesterly direction from its present terminus to Meeker Avenue; Queen Street, from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue about 650 feet westerly to the southerly line of the proposed extension of Empire Street in a southwesterly direction from its present terminus to Meeker Avenue.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That the following streets and highways shall be vacated as public streets or highways; an unnamed road or street, 40 feet in width parallel to and adjoining the land of the land of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on the southeasterly side thereof and running northeasterly from the easterly side of Meeker Avenue about 1,510 feet to its terminus; Halstead Street from the easterly line of Meeker Avenue northeasterly about 1,530 feet to the centre of Bound Creek, excepting that part of Halstead Street lying within the limits of Noble Street, Victoria Street and Empire Street; Montague Street, from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue to the easterly line of Meeker Avenue; Princeton Street, from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue about 830 feet westerly to the southerly line of the proposed extension of Empire Street in a southwesterly direction from its present terminus to Meeker Avenue; Queen Street, from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue about 650 feet westerly to the southerly line of the proposed extension of Empire Street in a southwesterly direction from its present terminus to Meeker Avenue; all as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1,224-V, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b) of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this

ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up for third reading and final passage on March 18th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Franklin Murphy, a resident of this city and for many years prominent in civic affairs and in matters affecting the welfare of this State, has departed this life; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy in the course of his civic activities held many offices of trust and responsibility in this city and this state, having been an Alderman of the City of Newark, an Assemblyman of the State of New Jersey and Governor of this State, participating in many movements looking to the betterment of civic conditions, and active at all times in matters affecting the City of Newark;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do hereby express their sense of loss and tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in honor to the memory of our fellow-citizen, the flags on the public buildings of the city be placed at half-mast.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the City Clerk
City Hall
Newark, N. J.

February 25, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark,
City Hall,
Newark, New Jersey.

Honorable Sirs:

At a conference of the Board of Commissioners and city officials of the City of Newark, held today, the following bills were considered and referred to your Honorable Body for consideration:

Senate Bill 155.

Assembly Bills 214, 218.

Very truly yours,
W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

Ordered filed.

Assembly Bill 214: Referred to City Attorney.

Assembly Bill 218: No action.

Senate Bill 155: No action.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, William J. Egan, be and he is hereby directed to contract with William C. Green, of Neptune City, Monmouth County, New Jersey, for the use of all his farming implements, wagons, and all other matter and things for the purpose of the Newark Outing Camp, situated at Neptune City, New Jersey, together with his services, while not engaged as caretaker of Camp Newark, for the sum of Four Hundred and

Eighty (\$480) Dollars, to be paid in eight (8) equal parts of Sixty Dollars (\$60) each, payable by the City of Newark, in March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

G. M. Belfatto
Counsellor-at-Law
191 Market Street

Newark, N. J., Feb. 25, 1920.

Honorable Members of City
Commission,

City Hall,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I wish to inform you that I am actually engaged in the trial of two cases before the Supreme Court this morning, and therefore unable to appear before you to argue the merits of the objection to the re-paving of Clifton Avenue, from Orange Street to Bloomfield Avenue.

I take this means, however, to again state Clifton Avenue at the present time is not in need of re-paving. It is

true that there are a few breaks near the car tracks but they can easily be repaired by the Public Service Corporation provided asphalt and not wood blocks is used.

It is unnecessary for me to say that the unavoidable but unusually high tax rate is already a heavy burden upon the shoulders of owners of property in this city and to add to that burden by making improvements which are absolutely unnecessary especially now when labor and material are outrageously high would be a great injustice to them.

Thanking you for your kindness and with the hope that you will refrain from taking any action in this matter, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

G. M. Belfatto.

Ordered referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.